

INTERESTING WAR TALKS AT STATE ARMORY

Board of Trade Members Hear Sen. Weeks and Cong. Rogers —End of War in Sight

"I think we have some ground to believe that the beginning of the end is in sight," said Congressman John Jacob Rogers at the board of trade dinner held last evening in the state armory.

Mr. Rogers made this statement only after he had given facts and figures concerning the intricacies of the present big drive on the western front, after he had told how many men the Germans have massed on this one front

—from 190 to 200 divisions with 13,000 men to a division—opposing were between 400 and 500,000 British and French soldiers.

"That is significant," said Mr. Rogers, "because it means that if the allies have been able to hold them, as they appear to have done, then the worst is over."

Perhaps this was the most optimistic statement of the evening. Congress-

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INVESTIGATE SIGNATURES ON CHARTER PETITION

At a meeting of the municipal council held this morning Mayor Thompson reported on the investigation conducted by the police department on the signatures contained in the petition recently filed with the city clerk, placing the Plan B charter on or rejection by the voters. The mayor stated that out of the number of names investigated it was found that about 50 per cent had been illegitimately placed on the petition. Commissioner Warnock took occasion to present a motion asking that the names on petitions filed with the city clerk hereafter be investigated before action is taken, and the motion was adopted.

The mayor and the city solicitor were instructed to conduct an investigation in an endeavor to bring a cross suit against J. F. O'Donnell for recovery under the betterment act in relation with the extension of Dummer street. This action being taken as a result of a \$10,000 suit filed by Mr. O'Donnell for alleged damages to his property, caused by the extension of the street. Routine business was also transacted.

The New England Telephone Co. was given a hearing on its petition for permission to erect and maintain a pole in W. Sixth street and there being no objections the petition was referred.

Mrs. Mary Gleason, administratrix for the estate of the late Thomas J. Gleason, filed a claim for compensation for personal injuries sustained by Thomas J. Gleason, who fell on Merrimack street Dec. 17, 1917, and as a result of the injuries, so it is claimed, died nine days later. The claim was referred. Della Peters also filed a claim for personal injuries sustained in a fall on the street and the claim was referred. Similar action was taken with the claim of Gertrude T. Noyes for personal injuries. John E. Conway also filed a claim for services rendered the city as a police officer, making a total of \$1053.25. The matter was referred to the mayor.

George E. Hutchins petitioned for the laying of edgelines in Princeton and Dartmouth streets, and the petition was referred. Rev. C. J. Galligan et al. petitioned for an electric light in Chaucery avenue and the petition was referred. The petition of Harry W. Thompson for a garage and gasoline license at 484 Westford street was referred and the date of the hearing was set as April 23. Similar action was taken with the petition of the Saco-Lowell shops for a gasoline license in Dutton street.

The U. S. Building Co. petitioned for a gasoline license at the corner of Cherry and Newhall street and the date of the hearing was set as April 23.

Edward Carey, William F. Cawley, and Mary Crotty were appointed weighers of coal, etc.

Increase in Fare

A notice of a hearing to be held before the public service commission in its rooms in Boston April 4, at 10.30 a. m. on the petition of the Bay State Street Railway company for permission to increase its fares, was received and the matter was placed on file.

Referring to the Bay State Mr. Brown called attention to the fact that the payment of the company was blocking traffic at Merrimack square and he suggested that the matter be taken up with the company and the mayor promised to do so.

The Lowell Electric light corporation was granted permission to erect and maintain poles in Windsor street.

The city solicitor informed the council that the city was not liable for damages in the case of Mrs. Delphine Dupont, whose property was damaged by a wagon of the health department and the petitioner was given leave to withdraw.

The sum of \$1250 was voted to John G. Bravocous for damages sustained to person and clothing while traveling on Alden avenue March 22.

The petition of Ferdinand Cole for appointment as a weigher of coal, was held up temporarily.

Machinists!

All employees of the Kitson Machine Co. are invited to attend a meeting at Machinists Hall, 243 Central St., Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, April 3rd.

(Signed)

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Allies Advance Between Somme and Demuin---Hun Attempt to Push on to Amiens Checked

77 German Divisions Await Big Guns Before Making Another Gigantic Attempt to Reach Amiens—Gen. Foch Plans Big Allied Counter Blow—Fighting in Caucasus Districts

Infantry operations on a large scale on the Picardy battlefield have died down while both sides prepared for the next move in the great conflict. Vicious local fighting has occurred between Albert and Montdidier, but the Germans have been checked in all attempts to advance toward Amiens, while the Franco-British troops have made small gains between the Somme and Demuin.

Today's official reports on the situation along the great battle front revealed conditions virtually unchanged. Yesterday's despatch from Gen. Pershing in which it was noted that both sides were digging in between Montdidier and Noyon made it seem probable that the full would continue in this sector, at least, and apparently there is little more activity on the line north from Montdidier and along the British front.

Considerable increase in the violence of the artillery fire at some points is announced which was to have been expected as the opposing armies were increasingly able to get their larger guns into position.

German Artillery Fire Weak

In the days of desperate and sanguinary fighting since the attack was launched on the line before Cambrai, St. Quentin and La Fere the German command apparently has learned that massed infantry attacks without great artillery preparation are fruitless and most costly. The German artillery fire is reported to be weak, indicating that the enemy has not yet been able to move his big guns across the barren region between St. Quentin and Albert.

77 German Divisions Plan Blow

Seventy-seven German divisions are on the battle line waiting for the guns before attempting another gigantic effort to reach Amiens. North of the Somme there are 40 divisions while 37 are on the line between the Somme and the Chauny and it is known that the German guns have not all been moved forward.

Gen. Foch Planning Big Blow

Meanwhile the allied armies under Gen. Foch are making ready not only to counter another German blow, which the enemy must make or concede defeat, but probably also for a counter-offensive. American troops not unlikely will participate in the approaching renewal of heavy fighting along most of the line as more than 100,000 are moving toward the battle lines. Some unseasoned American units will be placed side by side with hardened British and French veterans, according to a decision announced in London.

Fighting in Caucasus Districts

In the three Caucasus districts the peace treaty with Russia in the past year has been broken out, heavy fighting has broken out. Armenian and Georgian inhabitants of this territory are defending themselves against the Turks who are attempting military occupation.

Paris Again Attacked

Paris has been subjected not only to another long range bombardment, but to an air raid. At any rate the despatches show a period of an hour and ten minutes early this morning between the sounding of an alarm and the "all clear" signal. No report as to bomb dropping or casualties, if any, has been issued, however. The big gun bombardment, the eighth upon the region of Paris, started shortly after 10 o'clock this forenoon.

Fighting in Caucasus

PETROGRAD, April 1. (By The Associated Press.)—Fierce fighting has broken out in the districts of Batoum, Kars and Ardahan in the Caucasus. The Armenians and the Georgians have formed a large army for the defense of the territory against the Turks, who have begun military occupation of the three districts by virtue of the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty.

The Georgians have seized most of the Russian warships in the harbor of Batoum and have taken them into the Black sea. The entire population of Georgia has been mobilized to oppose the invaders.

Attila Reclaim Some Ground

Except for the activities at Albert, the fighting has been confined to the line between the Somme and Montdidier. The allied troops have reclaimed some ground between the Somme and Demuin while between Langard and Moreuil heavy German attacks were beaten off with loss. German attempts against Grievens, northwest of Montdidier were repulsed successfully by the French.

Artillery Exchanges at Toul

Artillery exchanges continue on the rest of the front in France, including the American sector near Toul and on the Italian front. The Austro-German artillery fire against the Italian lines is moderate and there are yet no indications that the enemy is ready to launch his attack with the many thousands of troops reported to have been brought from the eastern theatre.

President's Action Will Not Be Forgotten by People Who Owe Much to Him

LONDON, April 2.—The decision to place American units in brigades with French and British battalions for immediate participation in the fighting on the western front is greeted by the morning newspapers as an historic action.

The Daily Telegraph in its comment says:

"The part played by President Wilson in the deliberations which ended in the decision will not be forgotten by those people of Europe which already owe so much to his strong and resourceful statesmanship."

The Daily Chronicle says:

"The fine spirit shown by the United States throughout this crisis has been the source of utmost encouragement and moral support to her allies in Europe. Nowhere has the lesson of Brest-Litovsk been more clearly read than in America, and nowhere is the absolute need for defeating imperial Germany more distinctly realized."

"It proves," says the Daily Express, "that America is in the war for victory, and it is additional evidence of President Wilson's idealistic statesmanship."

"The spirit in which this measure has been taken by America," declares the Morning Post, "deserves, as it will receive, the fullest recognition both in France and this country, and that it will have its weight in Germany too, we cannot doubt."

The Times says: "It seals the bond of brotherhood which unites the European allies with the United States in the common cause of civilization. This distribution of a portion of its units even though expedient, will be only temporary and implies a spirit of chivalrous sacrifice in the face of staring necessity. It is no mere paper decision because American units are mingling with our armies in the battle line, and we are confident that the experiment will produce the happiest results."

GRASS FIRE THREATENS DWELLING HOUSES

A grass and brush fire which threatened a number of dwelling houses in Manchester street, broke out in the Old English and St. Patrick's cemeteries in Gosham street about 1.30 o'clock this afternoon and the flames, wafted by a night breeze, spread so rapidly that the people in the vicinity who tried to extinguish the fire found it getting beyond their control and sounded an alarm from box 48 at 1.35 o'clock.

MORE NAVY RECRUITS

Four more men were accepted at the local navy station this morning as seamen, 2d class, for the naval reserve. They were Walter L. Young, No. 111,111; Thomas W. Baxter, Jr., 31 May street; Michael Daly, 65 Gage street; Leo J. Lemelin, Lawrence.

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YANKS SIDE BY SIDE WITH FRENCH AND BRITISH

American Units to be Brigaded With British and French Armies for Big Drive

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The announcement from London that American army units would be brigaded with British and French organizations was interpreted by army officers here today as indicating that the United States government was ready to thrust aside all questions of national pride in placing American manpower at the immediate disposal of the allies.

The plan was decided on at conferences by Secretary Baker, Generals Bliss and Pershing and British and French officials. So far as known the war department had not been officially informed of it today.

Details of the method to be followed are not available and presumably will be arranged by General Pershing. There is every indication, however, that American troops now in training here are to be rushed across regardless of their proficiency.

The British statement carefully notes that the national aspect of Gen. Pershing's army is not to be impaired. The building of that purely American war machine will proceed as rapidly as possible. To supplement that effort, however, other American units will be fed to the front through the French and British lines to meet the present emergency.

"Arrangements for the transportation of these additional forces," the British statement said, "are now being completed." This is regarded here as an indication that the full extent of British troopship capacity is to be devoted to taking forward American units, and insures it is said, the early delivery in Europe of at least double the American man-power that could have been forwarded in the same time otherwise.

It was noted that the statement pointed out that the American forces moved with the British and French were to be withdrawn when their training was completed and "General Pershing wished to withdraw them to build up the American army." To many officers here, however, the picture presented after active operations, is one of French-American and British-American units of the French and British armies in which the individual soldiers will be so intertwined that it will be impossible to withdraw them without disintegrating the divisions or brigades.

Whatever efforts may be made to keep a purely American unit in a veteran division of one of the other armies, officers say, the exigencies of conflict and the problem of replacing losses will lead to the creation ultimately of composite battalions, rather than divisions, composed of French and American or British and American units.

LOWELL DAY OBSERVANCE BY HIGH SCHOOL

The students and faculty of the Lowell high school observed "Lowell day" fittingly this forenoon when they assembled at Keith's theatre and carried out an appropriate program of exercises.

As has been customary since the beginning of "Lowell day" observances some years ago, the mayor was the principal speaker and this morning Mayor Thompson delivered an inspiring address on the development of the city, paying particular attention to its educational expansion and the results of that expansion in present day life.

One of the other pleasant features of the program was a series of readings by Miss Mary C. Joyce of the school faculty. Her first number was Elizabeth Stuart Phelps' appealing "Helen Thoreau." Others included Browning's "Died Piper of Hamelin."

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SHIP FROM BOSTON WITH WAR SUPPLIES SUNK

BOSTON, April 2.—Sinking of the British steamer Carlisle Castle, presumably by a German submarine while on a voyage from this country for a foreign port, was reported in shipping circles here today. Boston exporters notified marine underwriters that they had been advised of the loss of the vessel but had no information regarding the fate of the crew.

The ship was under charter to the Cunard line and carried war supplies.

The Carlisle Castle, of 4325 gross tonnage, was owned by the Union Castle line and was built at Newcastle, England, in 1913.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Josephine Yankoffski, aged 8 mos., infant daughter of Joseph and Isabella, died this morning at the home of her parents, 17 Bent's court as a result of infantile paralysis. The case was reported to the health authorities March 22 and at that time the child had been ailing for five weeks.

PATROLMAN EXONERATED BY THE MAYOR

The following letter, exonerating Patrolman Arthur W. Drewett of the recent charges brought against him by a resident of this city, was sent to the superintendent of police by the mayor this morning:

Lowell, Mass., March 22, 1918.

Mr. Edmund Welch, Supt. of Police,

Dear Sir: In the matter of complaint of Apostolos Alfongis against Patrolman Arthur W. Drewett, for violation of rule XIX of the police manual, in that he did commit assault and battery upon the said Alfongis on the evening of March 5, you will please make note upon the records of the police department the following findings upon said complaint:

After due and proper hearing and examination of evidence presented thereat, both the complainant and defendant being represented by counsel, I find that the charges preferred against said Patrolman Arthur W. Drewett are not sustained.

And I, therefore, find that he is not guilty, and you will further cause the above to be read at all roll calls of the police department.

Respectfully yours,

PERRY D. THOMPSON,
Mayor and commissioner of public safety.

WE CAREDLY wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives who by their expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness, floral and spiritual offerings helped to lighten the burden placed upon us by the death of our daughter and sister.

MRS. MARTIN CRYAN AND FAMILY

PROHIBITION UP IN SENATE

BOSTON, April 2.—The question of ratifying the federal prohibition amendment was taken up in the senate today, with prohibition leaders predicting defeat of a substitute measure providing for a referendum at the next state election. The house last week ratified the amendment by a majority of 54 votes.

Action by the senate was made the special order of business today. Although members said they were in doubt as to how much time might be required for debate, it was agreed that the principal fight would be on a motion to substitute for the house bill a resolution to refer the issue to the people.

Encouraged by what they described as a great victory in the lower branch the legislative forces which have directed the fight for ratification asserted that they had obtained enough pledges in the senate to assure passage of the measure. They maintained that even if the substitute should prevail the house would not recede from its position in which event the issue would have to meet the issue squarely at this session. It was said that some senators who might support the referendum would vote finally for ratification.

FRIENDS HONOR FIRST LOWELL ROY TO ENLIST AS LANDSMAN FOR YEOMAN

Lawrence F. Condon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Condon of Middle street, was presented a farewell watch, shaving set and relations set Sunday evening at his home, by a gathering of friends. The young man recently enlisted in the navy as a landsman for yeoman and had the honor of being the first man to enlist at the local navy station under this rating. His father is the well known janitor of the Edison school.

Mr. Thomas Garrity made the presentation speech and the evening was a most enjoyable one both for Mr. Condon and his friends. He will leave for Newport, R. I., to begin a course of training. He comes of a family whose record in the army and navy is a proud one. His grand-uncle, the late Lieut. commander Joseph O'Brien, served in the navy for years and died while in the service. His grandfather, the late Capt. James "Eddy" Hill, was the first man from Lowell to enlist in the Civil war. Mr. Condon's special qualifications will insure his success in the branch of the service which he has chosen. By a singular coincidence, the same day that he was accepted for the navy, Joseph Kennedy, son of Mr. Patrick Kennedy, a Boston friend of the elder Condon, was accepted for the navy and is now in the service.

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ASKS \$125,000 FOR WIDOW OF GEN. MAUDE

LONDON, March. — (Correspondence to the Associated Press.) Released to the public was a story in the house of commons the other day when the minister, David Lloyd George, suddenly appeared on the floor just before the close with an important-looking document in his hand. Instantly members began to speculate as to what might be the subject of the announcement he was to make.

The premier started talking confidentially with one of the under-war ministers as soon as he had taken his seat on the treasury bench, and it was immediately inferred by observers that the subject was military or some military situation in Ireland or some development on the fighting fronts.

Other members noticed that Mr. Lloyd George was in good spirits and began whispering about the likelihood of a great victory somewhere, or perhaps good news from the Irish convention.

Then the prime minister arose, from his message was a signed document of the king, asking the authorization of parliament for a grant of \$125,000 to Lady Maude, the widow of General Frederick Stanley Maude, who commanded the British expedition that captured Kut and Bagdad. The general, after a wonderful career of victory, died a poor man, leaving hardly more than enough to pay his funeral expenses. The king's request was referred to its proper committee and it is expected that the grant, will, in due course, be made.

The habit of recognizing great victories by public grants of money is an old one in England, and most of the great British soldiers of the old wars benefited by it.

Wellington received three different grants, amounting in all to \$3,500,000. Lord Roberts received \$200,000 in 1901, and Kitchener received \$400,000 for his work in the Sudan and South Africa. Lord Nelson received a pension of \$25,000 a year, charged against the funds of the postoffice.

SECOND SUNDAY IN MAY IS MOTHER'S DAY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 2.—May 12, the second Sunday in May, is Mother's day.

"In honor of the best mother that ever lived—your mother," was one of the slogans under which the celebration of this day was inaugurated by Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, several years ago. The object, to bring about world-wide recognition of a specified day as one of universal emphasis of the love men and women owe to a good mother, has been accorded a response from practically every civilized nation.

But this year, Mother's Day is to have a significance even deeper than formerly. With the assistance of military and naval authorities in the United States, with the country's ships at sea, and with the aid of the Red Cross and Young Men's Christian association officials, the day is to be one for an interchange of greetings between mothers at home and their boys with the colors.

By men in foreign service, it is hoped that the day will be partly devoted to letter writing. Congress has made the day a national flag day. Secretaries Baker and Daniels and General Pershing have endorsed the innovation to be introduced this year on the theory that nothing so stimulates the morale of fighting men as letters from home.

Honoring mothers or their memory through some distinct act of kindness—a visit, a letter, or the wearing of a white carnation—are the marks of Mother's day observance which have been widely adopted in North and South America, England, Europe and in Australia.

The white carnation has been recognized as the special flower for Mother's Day. Its whiteness is held symbolic of purity; its form, beauty, its fragrance, love; its wide field of growth, charity; its lasting qualities, faithfulness—the embodiments of the virtues of motherhood.

In her annual announcement of the day, Miss Jarvis says, "It is not a day of idle sentimentalism. It evokes a renewal of allegiance to our highest ideals of womanhood and will contribute to the sanctity of home and motherhood and the strengthening of domestic and national integrity.

Observance of the day is to be urged in schools, colleges, churches, fraternal societies, orphanages and prisons. In recent years, mayors of many cities and towns throughout the United States have issued proclamations calling for general observance of the day.

ROUND UP ALL IDLERS IN NEW JERSEY

CAMDEN, N. J., April 2.—They are going after the idlers in New Jersey. All over the state the police and peace officers are planning to round up the indolent ones under the anti-idling law recently passed by the legislature.

There will be no distinction. Hoboes and millionaires, if they do not work, will be put in the same class. All are required to put in at least thirty-six hours each week at work of some sort. If any one refuses to obey the law it means a fine of \$100, three months in jail, or both.

Plans for carrying out the provisions of the new law were discussed at a recent meeting of police officials and sheriffs from all parts of New Jersey. Sheriff Corson of Camden county said after the conference that idlers without regard to their station in life will be seized and will be allowed one week to go to work or else face prosecution.

The state commissioner of labor submitted the following plan for the enforcement of the law: Whenever an officer of the law sees an idler he will

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take him to the nearest police station. There the man must fill out a form card, which will indicate the kind of work he is best fitted for. He will then be directed to hunt for work. The card will be turned over to one of the public employment offices. If the man cannot find work the employment bureau will offer him a choice of jobs. If he should reject this offer, a special job will be picked out for him. If still refuses to go to work he will be prosecuted.

Large posters announcing the provisions of the law and warning idlers that it will be enforced will be sent to all sheriffs with instructions to display them prominently.

ASKS ALL TO STOP USE OF WHEAT

BOSTON, April 2.—Food Administrator Henry R. Badger, in a statement issued last night, called upon every hotel, restaurant, club and housewife to eliminate wheat as far as possible from their menus.

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"This means that those who are in the habit of baking at home should continue, but they will have to limit themselves to such kinds of bread as muffins, pan breads and biscuits which can be made without any wheat flour. Such householders ought not now to begin to buy their bread from bakers.

"There are undoubtedly certain householders who cannot bake at home who have to buy from bakers. There may be others who are compelled by habit to use macaroni and spaghetti; this request is not made to them, it is intended only for the many who are in fact able to comply with it.

"We now have a chance which may never come to us again, of making a sacrifice which is bound to have a big influence toward winning the war. Our power to make that sacrifice is a privilege and gives us an advantage over those who are not in a position to do the same."

WILSON'S ATTITUDE ON PEACE UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, April 2.—President Wilson has not changed his attitude concerning a negotiated peace with the central powers, as expressed in his flag day address, his reply to Pope Benedict and his message to congress on the declaration of war with Austria, according to a letter he has written to Bishop Theodore S. Henderson of the Methodist Episcopal church, made public here yesterday by the national war council of the church.

Bishop Henderson wrote to the president in behalf of 20,000,000 American Methodists asking in particular whether his present unwavering purpose was expressed in the following words from his messages:

"The German power, a thing without conscience, honor or capacity for covenanted peace, must be crushed. Our present and immediate task is to win the war and nothing shall turn us aside until it is accomplished."

The president's letter dated March 25, follows:

"In reply to your letter of March 21, may I not say that you are perfectly safe in using the words which you quote from my messages as expressing my unaltered thought and unbroken purpose. It is always our duty to find out what the expression of a desire for

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peace from our opponents really means. But unless it means a complete and convincing program of justice upon which a lasting peace can really rest (and we have had as yet no evidence that it means anything of that kind), it means nothing."

The president's letter will be read from all Methodist pulpits in the country on April 7 and the national war council announces that all Methodist ministers are to use it as "a basis for a new and hearty backing of the president in the war and for the smoking out of all pacifists."

The council also announces plans for collecting a fund to be used "in strengthening the churches near the army camps, both with buildings and helpers so that the soldiers who desire can come into the nearby towns and get a homey church service." The church does not plan to open separate buildings in the camps.

LOWELL MEN AT COUNTY CONVENTION OF A.O.H. AT WOBURN

The county convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was held at Woburn

burn Sunday, with delegates present from all parts of the county. All the local divisions were represented and the Lowell men took a prominent part in the session. Owing to the large amount of business to come before the body, the election of delegates to the national convention to be held at San Francisco was deferred until a later date.

Dr. Patrick Backley, one of the Lowell delegates, received an invitation to be the orator of the banquet of Division 3 of Woburn, to be held there on April 18.

The Lowell delegates who attended the convention were as follows:

Division 1—Dr. P. J. Backley, James A. Sheehan, Michael McLullin, John P. Sheehan, John P. Mahoney.

Division 2—Michael Monahan, John O'Sullivan, Thomas Dorsey, John Barrett, Hugh McGowan and Michael O'Dea.

Division 11—John Kenney, Patrick Sexton, William Nelson, Patrick Finnick and Patrick Moran.

ORDER OF BATTLE OF A GERMAN DIVISION

OTTAWA, Ont., April 2.—A German order captured on the battlefield says Reuter's correspondent, telegraphing from French headquarters in France, describes the order of battle of a German division in the present offensive as follows:

"The division advances in two regimental groups, progressing side by side. The first line of each group consists first of one regiment of three battalions of infantry, whose task is to advance straight upon their objectives, regardless of losses, leaving the work of reducing our centers of resistance to specialist detachments following them."

"These consist, first, of one company of storm troops, one of one-half machine gun company, a half company of sappers, one detachment of liquid flame throwers, half a heavy trench mortar company, one battery of light trench mortars, and two batteries of what are called infantry guns. In reserve come the third infantry regiment and a division of five tanks of British origin and an independent group consisting of two cyclist companies and one company of storm troops."

"This division is supported by 12 batteries of five guns and six of heavy artillery, including a battery of 8-inch howitzers."

"According to prisoners a number of enemy battalions have now got special light trench mortar detachments,



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known as infantry artillery, equipped with two light trench mortars of a new model, mounted on specially high wheels, supposed to be capable of firing 20 rounds a minute against tanks or other obstacles. The personnel of each detachment comprises two officers and 40 men.

"It is apparent from the foregoing that the whole apparatus for destroying our centers of resistance has been relegated to the second line. The celebrated storm troops and sappers with explosives and light trench mortars are first to follow after the waves of infantry have swept over the position. The mission of these specialists remains the same. They clear the trenches, reduce strong points, bomb reconnoiterers from dugouts, but while they are doing this the battle is sweeping miles farther—at any rate, in anticipation."

NO CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CITY EMPLOYES

BOSTON, April 2.—The bill to prevent city employees from contributing to political campaigns was passed to be engrossed yesterday by the state senate. The committee on bills in third reading had added an amendment to provide for the forfeiture of office in the cases if elective officers and summary removal in the case of appointment.

BACKACHE KILLS!

Don't make the fatal mistake of neglecting what may seem to be a "simple little backache." There isn't any such thing. It may be the first warning that your kidneys are not working properly, and throwing off the poisons as they should. If this is the case, go after the cause of that backache and do it quickly, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

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ive officers convicted of violation of the act.

A bill to include machinery in the property of telephone and telegraph companies the value of which shall be determined by the tax commissioner was ordered to third reading.

Without debate the senate passed to be engrossed a bill reported by the committee on taxation, making numerous amendments in the insurance laws, the general effect of which is to place the tax upon net income instead of capital.

An adverse report of the committee on public institutions on petition of Charles H. Hartshorn for employment on public works of prisoners, and an adverse report of the committee on legal affairs on petition of Rita C. Willard for authority to play golf, tennis and baseball on Sundays, were taken from the table and put in the orders of the day for today.

Bills passed to be engrossed included the following:

Provisions for the appointment of a special commission to revise and codify the laws of towns; extending annuity to widow of J. Walter Cropper; reinstatement of Dominick J. Harkins in Boston public works department; pensions for Michael McMahon of Brockton and James W. Barry of Cambridge; annuity to widow of John P. Young of Lawrence; refunding license fee to Norwood Morris Mah company.

APPROPRIATION BILL FOR CONVENTION

BOSTON, April 2.—The Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday passed to be engrossed the bill appropriating money for the continuance of the constitutional convention. The items include \$160,000 compensation for delegates, \$25,000 for mileage and \$32,500 for other expenses. An unsuccessful attempt was made to amend by attaching a referendum.

members of the legislature so that each member shall be entitled to \$150 on account on the day preceding the last legislative day of each month, but such monthly payments shall not exceed the compensation due for the whole session and each member shall be entitled to receive, on the legislative day on which the legislature is in session preceding the 15th day of each month, a proportionate amount.

The pension bill for Charles C. Folsom of Somerville was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Rowley of Brookline read a statement from George H. Washburn denying failure to pay full taxes and of lobbying against Mayor Peters' tax increase measure.

The bill for police listing of voters in Cambridge was ordered to a third reading 102 to 25.

The house passed to be engrossed a bill to establish a two-platoon system for the Holyoke fire department. It carries a referendum to the voters of that city.

TO DEMONSTRATE WHAT WOMEN CAN DO TO HELP WIN THE WAR

LANSING, Mich., April 2.—To demonstrate what women of the United States could do to help prosecute the war, nine young women chauffeurs, attired in military uniforms, were to leave here today, each driving an army truck with the government supplies for Atlanta, Ga.

Six of the young women are members of a motor truck company of the Detroit state guard and three are from New York. All are members of the National League for Women's Service.

SEC. BAKER EXPECTED AT ROME TOMMORROW

ROME, April 2.—Newton D. Baker, the American secretary of war, is expected here tomorrow from the Italian front. He will be accompanied by Ambassador Page.

The secretary will attend the wedding of Miss Augusta Grover of Princeton to Earl Anderson, secretary of the embassy, at the embassy. Afterward he will see Premier Orlando, Finance Minister Nitti, and Gen. Zupelli, minister of war.

BREAD MADE FROM BANANA FLOUR SOON TO APPEAR ON THE MARKET

BOSTON, April 2.—Bread made from banana flour is soon to appear on the market. Already New York has registered a vote of approval on a 55 per cent substitute loaf, which contains a large proportion of tapioca flour.

In search for the Victory loaf that will look and taste like our white wheat loaf of peace times, the bakers throughout the country are trying many unusual flour combinations.

"Boston bakers are still in the experimental stage of war bread making," declared one of the big bakers yesterday.

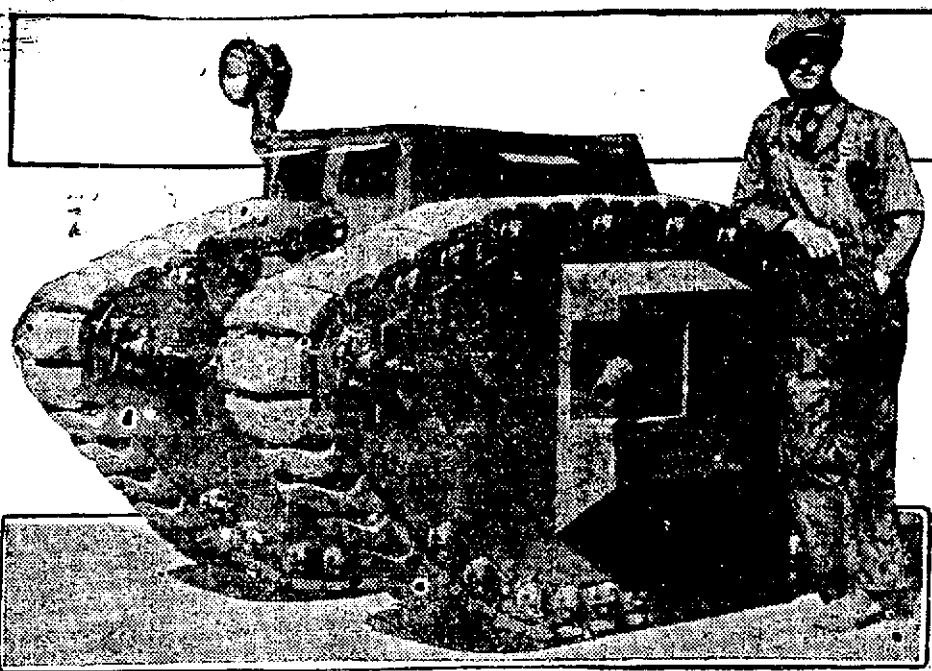
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Born in Uncle Sam's nursery, the baby tank! Although but a few weeks old, it is already creeping around in a lusty fashion and demanding to be placed beside its big brothers over on the fighting front. This is the first of the government's land mosquito fleet, now being rapidly turned out in various factories. The little caterpillar is operated by one man. Mounting three machine guns behind its blunt snout, it travels more rapidly than the big tanks, can spin round in its own length and presents a small target to the enemy. It is but 10 feet long and 8 feet wide, the man standing beside it showing the comparative size.

FOOTBALL THE NATIONAL SPORT IN FRANCE

PARIS, March (Correspondence of The Associated Press) Released today. Football has made such wonderful strides since the beginning of the war that it bids fair to become as popular in France as it is in England. As it stands now it may already be looked upon as the national sport of France.

The game was in favor with the French people before the outbreak of hostilities. With the advent of the English troops in France, football has made more progress during the last three years than during all the years that elapsed since it was introduced in France.

The French soldiers are especially fond of the game and each division boasts of one or more star players. The Twentieth Corps gave a very creditable account of itself some days ago when it met the champions of 1917, the Associated Francaise, the game ending with a score of two to one.

But it is among the younger generation that football has taken a firm hold. There are more than five hundred eleven in Paris alone and every Sunday about two hundred and fifty games are decided. It is estimated that over one hundred thousand people see the games each Sunday.

Before the war the "Ligue de Football Association" composed of twelve clubs played weekly games which were attended by numerous enthusiasts of the sport but with the mobilization most of the athletes joined the army and during the first few months of the war they had more serious business. However, in 1915, with the armies settled down to trench warfare and owing to the close contact with the British troops, which lost no opportunity of enjoying their favorite pastime, football received an impetus hitherto unknown in France.

The British government has ordered one million footballs for its troops in France, delivery to be made within the next six months. Some of them have already reached France. A new excitement in football has been made. Owing to the scarcity of leather, the covers are made of heavy canvas which has been given chemical treatment. The new footballs give satisfaction, the ball often being in better condition at the conclusion of the game than a leather covered ball would have been if subjected to the same usage.

It seems to be the ambition of the young Frenchman to become a champion football player just as it was the dream of every American youth to develop into a baseball star.

Mr. Mamelle, the president of the Union of the French Societies of Athletics, told the Associated Press that "the soldiers have found the game invaluable in helping them to while away their days in the rear and many an afternoon has been spent in the fresh, invigorating air that night have been passed in some stuffy cafe. It is the muscular vitality of a large part of young France that is at stake. Football has come to France to stay."

LABOR'S RELATION TO THE WORLD WAR

The working masses of America are perhaps more vitally concerned in the war than any other class, according to Charles H. Govan, veteran labor man and a member of the staff of the New York Herald, who has been commissioned by the department of labor to address the members of trade unions in Massachusetts on what the war means to the workers.

He shows why it is that America is not at war with the German people, but only with the rulers, who have poisoned the minds of their subjects. He says that this country owes much to the citizens of Teutonic blood, who constitute more than a fifth part of the population, and that all but an insignificant percentage, despite their lingering affection for the fatherland, are genuinely loyal to the United States.

Mr. Govan began the campaign in Rutland, Vt., where he spoke on the same platform with the governor of the state. He has been for twenty-five years a lecturer for the board of education of New York City. He is a life member of the New York Press club; also an old member of Typographical Union No. 6. He founded the Dickens Fellowship of New York thirteen years ago and is still honorary president of that society. He will address the union men and others of this city Wednesday evening at Associated hall, under the auspices of the Lowell Trades and Labor Council. All are invited.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BURKE—The funeral of John J. Burke will take place Thursday morning from his home, 223 Broadway, at 8:15 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

MCALLEN—The funeral of Michael McAllen will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 18 Everett street. A funeral mass will be sung at the immaculate conception church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

REYNOLDS—The funeral of Bernard Reynolds will take place Wednesday morning from his late home, 174 Fourth ave., at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

TOLMAN—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Tolman will take place Wednesday afternoon from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons, Service will be held at the chapel at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial in the Edison cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LINDQUIST—Died in this city, April 1, at his home, 210 Boylston street. Arthur F. Lindquist, aged 32 years, 1 mo., 26 days. Funeral services will be held at his late home, 210 Boylston street on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MCCLENNY—The funeral of Miss Frances M. McLennay will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her brother, James McLennay, 223 Perry street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, try a Sun want ad.

DEATHS

ALLY—Sam Ally, aged 22 years, died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son in Aiken street. The burial took place this morning at 11 o'clock, in the Edison cemetery.

BUTLER—The body of John Butler, the 17-year-old boy who died last night as a result of injuries received while riding with boy companions on a freight train of the B. & M. railroad, was brought to this city from Andover, Mass., and taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BURKE—John J. Burke, a well known resident of this city and an esteemed member of St. Patrick's parish, died today at his home, 223 Broadway. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary B. Dooley of Waltham, Mass., and Miss Della M. Burke of Lowell; three brothers, Patrick G. of Chicago, Edward H. and William of Lowell. Deceased was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's parish.

LINDQUIST—Arthur F. Lindquist, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of his father, 210 Boylston street, after a long illness, at the age of 31 years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olof Lindquist; his wife, May, and a daughter, Emily; four brothers, John O., who is chaplain of the 43d infantry, stationed at the Washington artillery arsenal, New Orleans; Bernard A., Carl A., and William F. Lindquist, all of this city. Mr. Lindquist was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church.

MCCLENNY—Miss Frances M. McLennay died yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital. She leaves two brothers, William and James McLennay. The body was removed to the home of her brother, James McLennay, 223 Perry street.

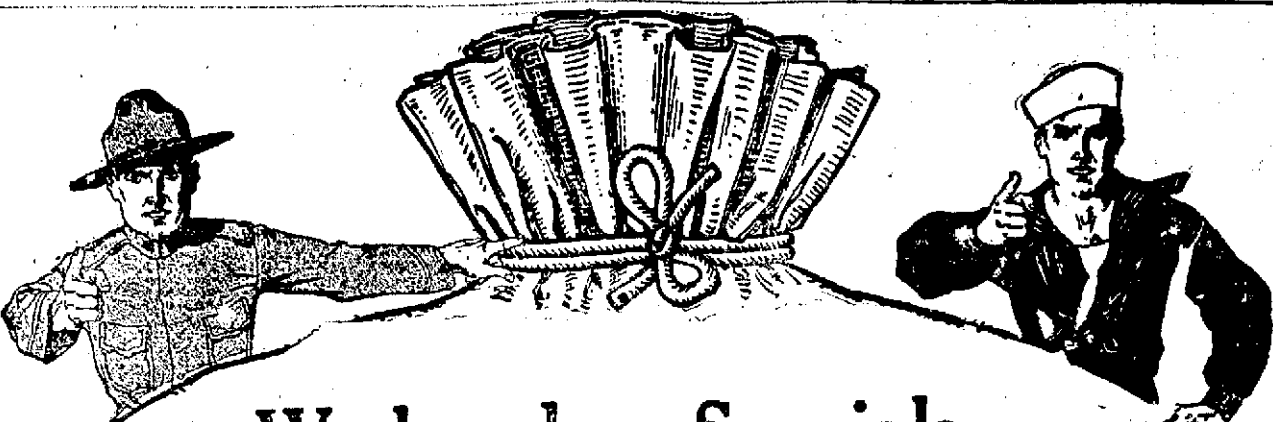
TOLMAN—Died today in this city. Mrs. Sarah E. Tolman, widow of John Tolman, aged 73 years. She leaves a niece, Mrs. Lilla F. Taylor, of South Weymouth, Mass. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

QUINLAN—Mrs. Sarah E. Quinlan, widow of Capt. John J. Quinlan, died this morning at the home of her son, Edward Quinlan, 3 Orchard street, Revere, Mass. She was a resident of this city for many years and leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss. She is survived by four sons, William H. Quinlan of the Lowell police department, Thomas J., Edward and Paul Quinlan of the Medical corps, Newport, R. I.; one daughter, Miss Sadie Sternberg, Miss Mary A. Gallagher and Hannah Gallagher. The remains will be removed to the home of her son, William H. Quinlan, 24 Stanley st., this city, by Undertakers Higgins Bros. Funeral notice later.

FUNERALS

DEAN—The funeral of Simon Dean took place this morning from his home, 1240 Gorham street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. At the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., deacon, and Rev. James McDermott, O.M.I., sub-deacon. There were many beautiful floral offerings placed upon the grave. The bearers were Mr. Charles O'Neil, Mr. Sheedy, Mr. Moran, Martin Murray, Mr. P. O'Neil and Mr. Killebee. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Flynn, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. McDermott, O.M.I., read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertakers O'Donnell & Mack in charge.

GILMORE—The funeral of Mary A.



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| Flake White, lb. | 25c | 12c Bottle Pepper Relish | 2 for 17c |
| Paul Heart Brand Peas—can | 9c | 12c Bottle Onion Salad | 2 for 17c |
| Libby's Asparagus Soup—can | 6c | 50c Pint Bottle Vanilla Extract | 29c |
| Tomato Soup—can | 8c | 50c Pint Bottle Lemon Extract | 29c |
| Post Toasties—fresh, crisp—pkg. | 9c | 13c Bottle French Capers | 2 for 19c |
| Evap. Apples—lb. 22c; pkg. | 15c | 33c Bottle Chopped Olives and Pimento | 25c |
| Evap. Apricots—lb. | 22c | 25c Bottle Cross & Blackwell Bombay Chutney | 12c |
| New Sweet Prunes—lb. | 10c and 12c | 15c Bottle Curry Powder | 21c |
| Gal. or 10 cans Tomato Catsup—can. | \$1.10 | 25c Bottle Pompeian Olive Dressing | 15c and 25c |
| Codfish Bits | 10c | Grapefruit—Bottle | 15c and 25c |
| Fine Table Salt—65 lb. bag | 75c | 15c Bottle Regina Salad Oil—Bottle | 10c |
| Macaroni—12c pkg. | 8c | 10c Pie Fruiteda Pudding | 8c |
| Spaghetti—12c pkg. | 8c | Flavored—Vanilla, Strawberry, Lemon, Orange, Chocolate | |
| Double Dip Parlor Matches—6 boxes | 35c | 25c Bottle Liquid Veneer | 22c |
| Toilet Paper—7 for | 25c | 53c Bottle Liquid Veneer | 43c |
| | | 13c Bottle Extract Wintergreen | 10c |
| | | Bonissani's Gold and Silver Cleanser—Cleans without rubbing—25c size | 21c |

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Saunders' Market

Gilmore took place this morning from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 8:30 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Daniel Heffernan. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Frank B. Akers, Thomas P. Boulger, Philip Ginty and William H. White. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Daniel Heffernan read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge.

GONSALVES—The funeral of Miss Maria Gonsalves took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, No. 598 Central street and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Anthony's church where at 9:30 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. J. J. Perry. The bearers were Antonio Santos, Manuel Lourenco, Jose T. and Carlos T. Freitas. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Perry. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg., 351 Essex street, Telephone.

The license commissioners started yesterday afternoon on their annual tour of inspection of saloons prior to the granting of licenses. Those in the vicinity of Gorham, Middlesex and Central streets were visited yesterday.

Mayor Thompson has been invited to attend a meeting of the Men's club at the Grace Universalist church on the evening of April 5, at 8 o'clock, the speaker of the evening to be Congressman John Jacob Rogers.

An impression might have been created by a typographical error in the announcement of the Owl theatre in yesterday's paper that "The Kaiser, the Boast of Berlin," was to be presented for two weeks instead of this week only. Mr. Frank L. Browne, the new manager, states that he would be very delighted to secure this magnificent production for two weeks, but it is absolutely impossible to extend its engagement beyond the last performance this Saturday evening, so great is the demand for the picture in other cities.

Mr. Frank J. Kennedy, a popular young man employed as a stenographer in the purchasing agent's office in the North station, Boston, was presented a gold wrist-watch by his fellow employees on his departure for Camp Devens Friday.

Mr. Kennedy spent a short vacation at his home, 166 Shaw street, this city, before leaving, and was presented a fitted travelling bag, a military kit and a purse of gold. He left with the good wishes of a host of friends both in this city and Boston, who wish him good luck and success in his military life.

HEARING BY THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD AT CITY HALL TODAY

Joseph A. Parks of the Industrial accident board presided over a hearing under the workman's compensation act, which was held at city hall today in the case of William McElroy vs. the Massachusetts cotton mills. The claim for compensation was on account of injuries received on or about Nov. 27, 1917, while Mr. McElroy was employed in the picker room of the Massachusetts mills. Mr. McElroy claimed to have received injuries while lifting a lap of cotton to his machine. He claimed he slipped and fell against one of the other pieces of machinery and severely wrenched his body.

The insurance company claimed that Mr. McElroy had failed to give notice of the injury as required by law and that the injuries themselves were not the cause of his present condition, nor did they lead to it. The case was heard at length and finally a compromise was effected and the matter was adjusted. Hon. James E. O'Donnell appeared for the employee, while the insurance company was represented by H. D. Lavelle.

BOARD OF HEALTH ORDERS LOCAL CORPORATIONS TO HAVE EMPLOYEES VACCINATED

As a result of the several cases of smallpox which have been found in this city during the past few months, the board of health has sent a letter to local corporations, ordering them to have their employees vaccinated. Already the following concerns have acquiesced to the demand of the board: Lawrence Mfg. Co., Appleton Co., Tremont & Suffolk, Massachusetts cotton mills, Merrimack Mfg. Co., Boott mills, Hamilton Mfg. Co. and Saco-Lowell mills.

The other concerns that were notified today are as follows: U. S. Worsted Co., U. S. Bunting Co., American Woolen Co., Shaw Stocking Co., Lowell Bleachery, Ipswich Hosiery, Ray State Cotton Corp., International Steel and Ordnance Co., Mass. Mohair Plush mills, Striving mills, Waterhead mills, John C. Meyer Thread Co., Belvidere Woolen Co., Lyon Carpet Co., Columbia Textile Co., N. E. Bunting Co. and the Lowell hosiery.

LOYALTY ELECTION IN WISCONSIN TODAY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 2.—Early voting in the special senatorial election in Wisconsin, which is to determine who shall fill the vacancy in congress caused by the death of Senator Paul Hastings, was unusually heavy. Unsettled weather and possible snows were the forecast for the day. The candidates are Congressmen

Irving L. Lenroot, republican; Joseph E. Davies, democrat, and Victor L. Berger, socialist.

The campaign closed last night with all candidates claiming victory. Democrats claim that the cities will go heavily democratic and overcome Lenroot's strength in the country. Berger predicted a socialist landslide in Milwaukee county, and said he would pick up enough votes in the German counties along the shore of Lake Michigan to elect him.

The gossip, which practically conceded the Milwaukee municipal election to Mayor Daniel W. Hoan, socialist, changed in the last 24 hours, and friends of Percy M. Braman, republican, the non-partisan majority candidate were confident.



DUTCH PROXY BRIDES PINE WHILE WAR BOARD HOLDS WEDDING SHIP.

The prosaic War Trade Board is the modern locksmith at whom lovers are making faces instead of laughing in behalf of 230 Holland proxy brides now in the United States en route to the Dutch East Indies. These "Haudschenen," as the Dutch playfully term the heroines of proxy marriage, were ready to embark on the last day of their journey to home and husband when the government halted the sailing of the steamer Orange out of San Francisco. They had accepted the proposals of their planter suitors in Java by cable, and wedded their husbands through agents in Holland. Above are two of the brides, Mrs. Lila Dooyes (left) and Mrs. Annika Reinsma.

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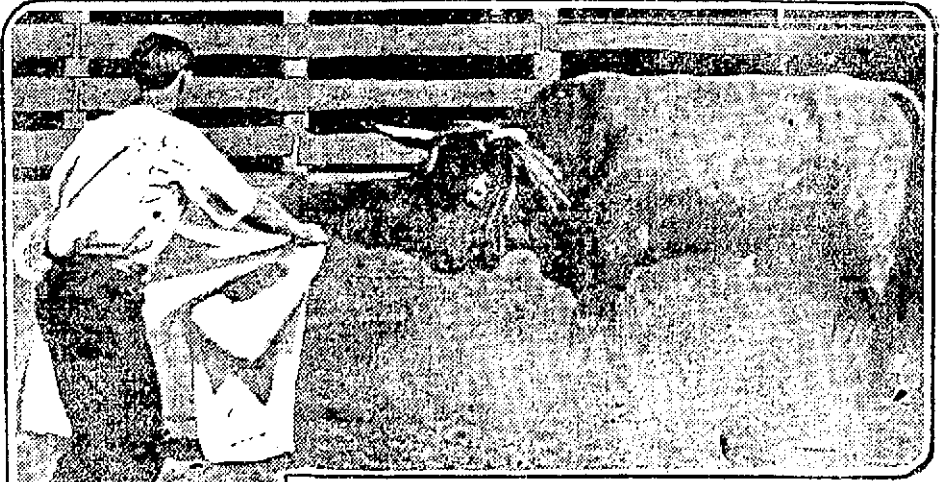
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ITALY EXPECTS BIG ATTACK

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Imminent danger of an attack by the Austrians in great force upon the Italian lines was emphasized yesterday at the Italian embassy.

Recently, the embassy published a statement that no less than 40 divisions had been gathered by the combined Austrian and German armies on the Italian front. It was stated that the Italian military authorities now are said to hope earnestly that attention will be paid to the danger which again impends.

Recalling the incredulity with which the Italian advance warnings of the tremendous onslaught of the combined Austrian and German armies on the Italian front were received by the allies, the Italian military authorities now are said to hope earnestly that attention will be paid to the danger which again impends.

The war department's weekly military review referred yesterday to the probability that, failing to break through the combined British, French and American forces on the west front where they are now attacking, the German general staff will direct its efforts at another point, and the Italian military men are confident that the Italian line in the neighborhood of Lake Garda will be the selected point.

The immediate objective of the Austrians is expected to be the city of Brescia on the east of the lake, and another attack may be directed on the west with the purpose of breaking in to Lombardy. The principal Italian munitions and army supply factories are located in Lombardy and Piedmont, and besides securing these, the Austrians might put themselves in position to swing their forces northward into France, reinforcing the Germans from the south against the French right wing.

Great quantities of supplies have come to the Austrian army from Russia, according to dispatches to the embassy. The Germans recently announced that they had foregone claiming the rich stores of food in the Russian Ukraine country in order to meet the more pressing need of the Austrians.

On the other hand, the Italians are said to be in desperate need of food. It is known that only about one-third of the Italian army of 3,000,000 men is now being maintained on the battle lines, and the official explanation is that there is no food and not even enough guns and ammunition for the remainder.

The British and French troops sent to Italy to check the Austro-German advance last fall are still in northern Italy, and it was said that, instead of having them withdrawn to meet the pressing need for man power in France, the Italian general staff desires to send Italian troops to join the British, French and Americans in that quarter, trusting to the allies' superior commissariat to feed them.

SAILORS GIVE FLAG IN APPRECIATION OF WORK OF NAVAL SERVICE CLUB

BOSTON, April 2.—A silk flag, the gift of navy men stationed at Commonwealth pier, was raised today at the naval service club of Boston, with ceremonies which included an address of acceptance by William Lawrence, commander of the club, and a presentation of the flag by the sailors in appreciation of the work being done for them by the club, and 200 of their number marched to the clubrooms and took part in the exercises.

RAY STATE RESIDENTS TO CONTRIBUTE \$100,000,000 IN TAXES TO FEDERAL TREASURY

BOSTON, April 2.—Massachusetts residents will contribute more than \$100,000,000 in taxes to the federal treasury this year. This estimate was made at the office of John F. Mulvey, collector of internal revenue, after the time for filing income tax returns had expired last night. More than 50,000 returns were received on the last day, bringing the total above 200,000. Federal taxes paid in this state last year amounted to \$20,000,000.

Down and Out Mother Braces Up. Surprises Whole Family

She had worked, loved and was happy in doing for her children, and when she started to break down they were frantic, were willing to do almost anything to make her last days happy and free from worry and illness. Nothing they did seemed to help; doctors, medicines or rest gave no results.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

KEITH'S THEATRE
This week's offering at Keith's theatre is one of unusual merit and cannot fail to appeal to the most exacting audience. It abounds with singing and dancing, a sufficient amount of good clean comedy, a gymnast act of rare excellence and one of the latest screen releases. The audiences afternoon and evening were large and enthusiastic and liberal applause was given.

The headliner is Marty Brooks "Olives" with Sinclair and Dixon and Myrtle Lavior and a company of clever girls. It is a clean and wholesome comedy with excellent stage settings, beautiful costumes and good singing and dancing. Sinclair and Dixon are two college pals, one with plenty of money at his command while the other is dead broke and with more debts than he can pay. The first act is laid in the boys' rooms where a supper is given to girl friends, and after the latter depart Dixon falls asleep in a chair and dreams of stars. He has seen on the stage, the female members of the company giving very good impersonations of leading stars.

The second scene is laid at the Grand Central station in New York where Sinclair is endeavoring to meet a girl who he has never seen before. Introduces original song numbers. Mr. Sinclair, although suffering from a severe cold, pleases his audience. The third and last scene is laid in a country village. Taken all in all the comedy is one that made a decided hit. The singing is good and the dancing clever and entertaining.

Owing to the inability of Mignon, the dainty little mimic to be present, her number on the program was taken by Margaret Ford, a girl with a wonderful voice. Although a baritone of a very pronounced type she shifted to a high soprano in several of her vocal selections and had to respond to many encores, in fact her first song won for her liberal applause from the audience.

John R. Gordon & Co. appear in a skit entitled "Meatless Days." It is up to date and full of amusing situations. Mr. Gordon is assisted in dispensing advice by William Marbel and Miss Lelith Belmont.

Albert Hawthorne and Jack Anthony are seen in "Tony and His Legal Adviser," a sketch which cannot but bring forth applause and laughter. One portrays the part of an Italian who got hurt as a result of being thrown out of an electric car while his partner is a lawyer of the ambulance chaser type, who is willing to take the

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case, but intends to reap the most of the benefits. The act winds up with a musical lullaby.

Fred Nevins and Louise Mayo appear in a classy song revue, both appearing possessed by sweet voices. Several of timely selections, having to do with the war are well received. Frawley and West give a pleasing gymnastic act.

The picture this week is "The Family Skeleton" in which Charles Ray has an excellent opportunity to shine. Close by these present includes "The Hearst Pathe weekly" motion pictures. This performance will be repeated afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

STRAND THEATRE

The first presentation in Lowell of the famous present war drama, "The Cross Bearers" in which the brave and heroic Cardinal Mercier of Belgium appears as one of the central figures. It has been given before a large and very appreciative audience at The Strand theatre yesterday and if the words of praise heard by those present at the first of the performance are to be taken as a criterion the play will have a wonderful run in this city. "The Cross Bearers" is a new play and one of the most wonderful productions of the time.

The story of the play is founded on historical events concerning the invasion of Belgium by the Germans and interestingly carries an unusually interesting touch of romance. It deals with one of the wards of the cardinal, who is in love with a young Belgian officer, and during his absence at the front the German governor general of the town, where she is located, endeavors to seduce her for a reward. The cardinal is absent on his famous journey to Rome, where he had an audience with the pope, the German plot against his life in his endeavors to get the girl in his power, but the cardinal succeeds in outwitting him. The young Belgian officer returns and after being united in marriage to the one he loves, the couple are smuggled across the line into France by the cardinal, while the Germans believe that the cardinal is dead.

Montague Love, a favorite in this city, is the impersonator of the aged cardinal and his characterization of the world famous churchman is one of the most interesting life-like portrayals ever seen on a local screen. Mr. Love handles the part only as a master of the art, while his supporters and admirers are not only for a reason, the couple are smuggled across the line into France by the cardinal, while the Germans believe that the cardinal is dead.

Another decidedly pleasing production is "The Floor Below," an emotional play which features Mabel Norman in the title role. The story is interesting throughout and brings forth a number of surprises. The Pathe Weekly contains a series of current events in this country and abroad. The soloists for the week are Jean Pyke and Irma Phillips. The orchestra's favorite for the first three days of the week is the popular "Raymond Overture" while Mr. Marten's organ recital is as pleasing as ever.

OWL THEATRE
"The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin" was given its initial performances at the Owl theatre yesterday afternoon and evening and the production lived



As "The Kaiser" appears at the Owl this week.

up to and at times went a step beyond the realism and blood-arousing potentiality that its sponsors had predicted. There was very little of the overdone element in the picture—it seemed that the bare portrayal of what had actually happened was enough to make a first class "thriller" without any of the less desirable

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qualities sometimes associated with that class of photo-play.
Constant harping on the crimes of Kaiser William has enabled most American people to visualize just what kind of a creature the emperor is, but yesterday they were given an opportunity to more than visualize—they had the more material evidence of his madness and beastliness as developed by his portrayal on the screen. There is nothing in the picture to make little children cry from fright, or women become unduly timid. It's merely a straightforward pictorial account of what has happened with anything that approaches the unnecessarily gory elimination.

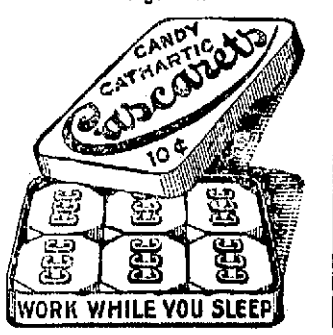
The story begins—as most war stories—with scenes in Belgium as that virgin country was before the war. Then comes the dramatic series of thrills, the invasion, cruelty, destruction and all the other things that we have read about so often. Then what we have not been used to seeing or reading about—the effect of his ravages on the Kaiser himself—is brought out so effectively that one does not dispute the paraphrase of the picture's title "The Kaiser, the Mad Dog of Berlin."

Finally a bit of idealism which we are all praying may some day be a reality, the turning over of the Kaiser to the king of Belgium—is thrown on the screen amid applause galore. Stirring glimpses of America's part in

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the whirlpool, her troops en masse, etc., bring the picture right home and serve as complements to the other phases of the production.

On the whole the picture is a reasonable portrayal of one of the biggest "secularists" that man could write and it should be seen not only for its intrinsic worth as a movie but also for its Americanization effects on the most patriotic of us.

This is the first big production under the new management of the Owl theatre, and Manager Frank L. Browne was delighted with the large audience which were in attendance yesterday. It promises many other features of similar calibre as this week's picture for future production.

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SURPRISE PARTY IN HONOR OF MR. FRAZER, WHO WAS PRESENTED WRIST WATCH

A very enjoyable surprise party was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frazer, Mahoney place, when about fifty friends gathered and presented Mr. Frazer a wrist watch, the presentation speech being made by Miss Eva Cummings. Mr. Frazer made a fitting response, thanking the donors for their thoughtfulness and good will. Mr. Charles McCue, government inspector at the South Lowell plant of the U. S. Cartridge company, favored with a solo, games were played and the evening proved one of great enjoyment. Miss

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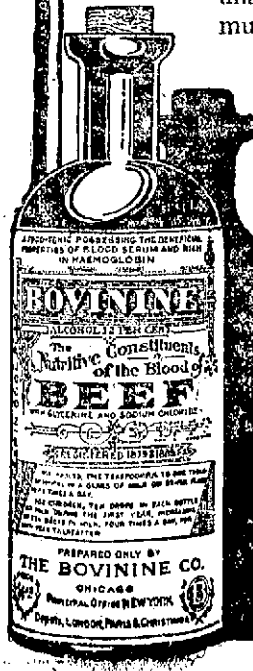
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THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

The drive for the new Liberty Loan will be inaugurated in dead earnest next Saturday. This will be an appeal to the loyalty of the people for the money necessary to win the war. The terms and conditions upon which this loan is offered have all been repeatedly published. They are quite liberal and in some respects preferable to those of the previous Liberty Loans.

To speed up the campaign every city and town exceeding its quota of Liberty bonds will be awarded an honor flag 36 inches wide and 54 inches long. The body of the flag will be white with a broad red border and three broad blue vertical stripes, indicating the number of the loan. The flags are being manufactured and will be ready in due time to honor the first city or town that wins the prize. Stars are to be provided so that one star can be added to the flag of a city or town for every time the allotted quota is doubled.

For each state there will be a national honor flag to be flown at the capitol with the name of each town or city winning a flag inscribed on it. It is arranged also to preserve in the United States treasury a national honor flag showing the record of each state in the Liberty Loan campaign. Those states that have achieved 100 per cent of honor flag towns will lead the list, so that future generations may appreciate their accomplishment in the third Liberty Loan.

An honor roll containing the names of all subscribers will be kept in each community, but the amounts taken will not be recorded. A window card bearing a representation of the honor flag will be given each subscriber to be used after the manner of the Red Cross window cards.

The lesson of national team work in competition will thus unite the nation in giving the third Liberty Loan a great boost from the very first day. It will bring home to every individual and every community a sense of special responsibility for helping in this work upon which the success of our troops in the trenches will ultimately depend.

Now that the snow and ice have been practically melted, it is in order again to remind the tenants in certain streets that the time for a general clean up has arrived and is to be pushed by the board of health and the police.

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

The board of trade is to be congratulated upon the success of its banquet of last evening. The addresses by Hon. John Jacob Rogers and U. S. Senator John W. Weeks were quite illuminating in reference to the war and our preparations for war. Mr. Rogers related incidents of his experience on his trip to Europe showing the great sacrifices the French and the British are cheerfully making in their efforts to win the war. From what he told of General Pershing, he convinced his hearers that Pershing is the right man in the right place. But despite this fact there is an element in this country that believes that if General Wood or Col. Roosevelt were placed in command of our forces in France, the enemy would beat a hasty retreat on hearing the news.

There is probably no man in congress today who is making a more earnest effort to aid in the successful prosecution of the war than is Mr. Rogers. His speech of last night was an extempore talk on what we have already accomplished in the war, and he made no attempt to minimize its magnitude or importance. Mr. Rogers, we are glad to say, is not among the carping critics of the administration.

Senator Weeks spoke with great composure and deliberation. He dealt with the manner in which the resources of the nation are being used to prosecute the war and he made it quite clear that the first and the fundamental need of the hour is ships and more ships. That, of course, is a well known fact. He took occasion also to defend the investigations being conducted by the military committee of the senate and to assure his hearers that its aims are not political but to find the weak spots and have the remedy applied. If that be the sole aim of the military committee, it is above criticism; but unfortunately the action of certain republican leaders does not accord with this view of the investigation.

AMERICAN INVENTORS OUTDONE

We have heard a great deal of certain alleged inventions which were to cope with the submarines, but thus far we have not found any proof of their realization. It was expected that Thomas A. Edison would have produced something that would cut short the reign of the submarine or even end the war. It would appear, however, that Mr. Edison has "ceased functioning."

There were other "phenoms" such as John Hays Hammond, who were told could stand on the shore and direct the movements of a boat in the water by electricity. He, also, has ceased "to function," if by the phrase is meant the doing of anything worth while.

The Germans now have produced a long range gun which carries destruction as much as 75 miles away. For

ing upon the question of adoption will be held April 4.

ROOSEVELT AND CO-ORDINATION

The critics of the administration appear to think that without getting Teddy Roosevelt into the fight the war cannot be a success. They were told by President Wilson early in the war, however, that only men who have scientific training can figure in this titanic combat. We hear much about co-ordination in the management of the war and we learn that President Wilson has scored a point in securing co-ordination among the belligerents on the battlefield by having General Foch appointed generalissimo. Imagine the task of fitting Roosevelt into any scheme of co-ordination. It would be impossible. Roosevelt was all right in Cuba, and he is a good ranchman, but it would be criminal to place him in charge of troops at the front in France. This war is not a bush-whacking game.

Those who ride in overloaded jitneys to Lawrence can hardly expect the security offered on electric cars. It is really surprising that there are not more jitney accidents.

SEEN AND HEARD

Did you get April-fooled?

Cross your heart and tell the truth. Have you "turned over" your backyard garden plot yet?

Score one more for sure signs of spring: Mother's favorite clothesline has been transformed into a jump rope.

A certain police officer friend of ours tells us that there wasn't an awfully large number of people on the streets Sunday morning to celebrate the coming of the daylight saving law.

No Comparison

One of the girl ushers in a theatre had a problem offered her the other evening, says the New York Mail. She was showing two women to their seats.

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"Is the show this evening fit for church women to see?" asked one of the pillars of a congregation. "I don't know," responded the girl. Then she brightened. "You see," she said, "I don't have no time to go to church."

Value of Wings

A nature student one rainy morning was picking his way through a thicket in a park.

"What are you doing?" asked the curious one. "Just looking for birds."

"Is it a good day for birds?" "With a significant glance at his dripping trousers and shoes, the nature student replied.

"I should think so. It's a great day for anything that can keep its feet up out of the grass."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Such Precious Fuel

A prominent Omaha citizen was walking down the street in an uncertain way, holding a handkerchief to his face. A friend accosted him and demanded to know what the trouble might be.

"I've something in my eye," exclaimed the sufferer, "and it hurts like the dickens."

"Why don't you step into the drug store and have the clerk take it out?" snorted his friend.

"I'm afraid to," replied the man with the red eye. "It might be a piece of coal."

This is thrift such as America never knew before.—Exchange.

Realization of War

The man with the tall silk hat and the pin-striped trousers and the fur-collared overcoat stepped out of his limousine Monday in front of the downtown drugstore, where he usually dismounts each morning to buy his day's supplies of cigars. He waved an airy hand at his chauffeur and squared his shoulders beneath the fur of the overcoat to the Crocker Land air. Everything was all right.

Then the man with the tall silk hat and the pin-striped trousers and the fur-collared overcoat strode on in toward the cigar counter and flung a \$1 bill on the showcase. He noticed there were no lights in the windows of the cases. "Then he saw no clerks were there. Behind the drug counters he noticed a man he knew.

"Let me have a half-dozen smokes," he said.

"Sorry, but nothing doin' this mornin'," said the man he knew.

"Why—what's wrong here?"

"Not selling today. Fuel administration, you know."

Slowly a great lump rose in the throat of the man with the tall hat and pin-striped trousers. He hurriedly felt in all his pockets. Then he rushed out to see if his auto had left for home. Then he hurried to another

CABBAGE SHOULD HAVE A PLACE IN EVERY WAR GARDEN

Humorists have made a great deal of fun over cabbage, but in spite of this it should find a place in every home garden, says today's bulletin from the national war garden commission. Fight the Germans with their own weapons and raise cabbage, which is easily grown and is good food, both as fresh vegetable and made into sauer kraut.

Cabbage will stand considerable cold, and if plants have not been grown in a seed box in the house they may be obtained from seedsmen or neighbors who raise a few plants to sell. Use

tion to keep them growing rapidly. Each plant should have a forkful of manure or compost, if possible.

If the weather is wet and hot when the heads are maturing and they begin to burst, the whole plant should be pulled up and the roots should be broken some of the roots. This checks the tendency to crack.

Summer cabbage makes just as good sauer kraut as winter cabbage, and should be used for this purpose. Some good varieties are Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Allhead Early and Succession.

The fall crop of cabbage should be started in the late summer and be planted in the garden as soon as it is large enough. This needs good culti-

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short, stocky plants, rather than spindling ones.

If the garden plot has been unused or has been in grass for a year or more it is likely to be infested with cutworms, which cut off the plants at the surface of the ground. If cabbage is to be planted in such ground the plants should be protected from cutworms by wrapping a piece of paper about two inches wide around the stem, so as to be partly above and partly below the ground when the plant is set out. The worm cannot bite through the paper.

Early cabbage plants may be set out as soon as the ground can be worked into good condition. The rows should be 30 to 35 inches apart, and the plants from 15 to 20 inches apart in the row. They need good cultivation.

drugstore. Then sadly he went to the office.

As he entered the door, the young \$20-a-week clerk took his usual stogie from his mouth and exhaled a cloud of the bitter smoke that had long made him hated by the stenographers. The man with the tall hat hurried over to him.

"For heaven's sake, Johnny, let me have a stogie, will you?"

"Sorry, boss, but this is all I got. I found this in my pocket this morning—left over from Sunday."

The man with the tall hat went in and sat down. He called his most rapid stenographer and began to dictate to her.

His first letter—it should have been purely about stocks and bonds—began like this:

"The American people suddenly feel the iron hand of real war closing in upon them."—Indianapolis News.

The Big Gun

We've made us a gun, a giant gun. That never the world has known. Its thunder-flame leaps up to the sun. And touches the Highest Throne. Merlo kings and crowns are blown from the earth.

To uttermost darkness hurled—For this is the gun of a people's wrath! Its range is around the world!

We've made us a gun, a glowing gun. A gun of the steel of youth; Its bore is a pit the bad must shun. Its bed is the rock of truth. Jehovah's fingers have set its sight. To carry his righteous curse—For this is the gun of a nation's might!

Its arc is the universe! We've made us a gun, a master gun. Whose rumble can shake the earth. Till the waves shall flee from the field they've won—Their litter die in its birth. It makes stars tremble, yet they rejoice. In silvering orbits high—For this is the gun of a people's voice, And evil it bids to die!

We've made us a gun, a godly gun. That even the saints may bless; It frights the knave from the side of the nun. Who prayed for death's career: All cannon voices to silence fall. Whenever its words begin—For this is the gun of a Nation's call. And its shell speaks only "Win!" John O'Keefe in New York World.

HANDLING OF MAIL AT LOCAL POST OFFICE

The following letter sent out by Postmaster Meehan to concerns and individuals who have heavy mail is of more or less interest to everybody: Gentlemen:

At the beginning of the war the postoffice department announced its opposition to any curtailment or restriction of the postal service and in the face of adverse conditions has endeavored to maintain this policy. The disarrangement of traffic conditions throughout the country, incident to war, is no doubt generally recognized, but it is felt that if one feature is brought clearly to the attention of the business world much benefit will result to all. Rearrangements effected, from time to time, with a view to expediting shipments of war material have brought about a large reduction in facilities available for transportation of the mails. This, in connection with the abnormal increase in bulk of mailings, has resulted in greatly overburdening the service during some portions of the day and in delay and congestion at some points.

At present it is the practice of many business men and firms to hold practically all outgoing mail until the afternoon, or early evening hours. This necessitates the facing, cancellation, distribution, punching and dispatching of from 60 to 80 per cent, of all outgoing matter within a period of 3 or 4 hours. It is apparent that if this work could be distributed over 12 or 14 hours, not only would it be handled with greater facility but it

dispatch would be hastened many hours.

Realizing fully the losses and inconvenience which may result to business men and other patrons because of delayed mails the department is utilizing every available facility and straining every nerve to render the best service possible in the circumstances. It is believed that the business men of the country can be of invaluable assistance in meeting the situation with little or no additional expense to themselves by making some slight changes in their daily routine. Obviously it is of the utmost importance that letters be posted promptly to secure their despatch on the first scheduled train, as failure to make a connection is now much more serious than in normal times and might result in a delay in delivery of 24 hours or more. Your attention is invited to the advisability of signing and preparing for dispatch all letters and other mail accumulating up to noon and of mailing them at that time; thus a considerable quantity would be in transit to destination before the close of the business day.

It is, therefore, very apparent that a great advantage would accrue both to the department and your concern if you would adopt the practice of depositing your mail in the postoffice or street-collection boxes, not only early in the day but as frequently as may be feasible. It would also tend to relieve congestion and facilitate the handling and despatching of the mails if heavy mailers would make it a regular practice to have all letters and circular mail, as well as catalogues, pamphlets, etc., bearing uncancelled stamps, properly faced for cancellation, the short and long letters separated.

This action is not an economical measure on the part of the department, but simply for the purpose of meeting, as far as possible, the present complicated situation incident to war activities.

The question of service between Lowell and Boston and Lowell and New York has been considered from the local and long correspondence has also been had with the postal authorities in the other two cities. It seems that in order to be delivered in Boston in the afternoon, mail should be dropped in Lowell, so as to reach the Lowell postoffice before 10.30 a. m. It then goes out on the 11.00 train. Mail dropped

later than that cannot go out until the 11.45 train for which the mail closes at 1.15 p. m. This reaches Boston at 2.35 p. m. and while it might be delivered late that afternoon, it probably would not be. The 12.05 mail train formerly connecting with the Portland-Boston express at Lowell Junction has been taken off. The 12.15 train from Lowell is not allowed to carry mail from any point on its route. I have made efforts to have that train carry mail, but so far without success.

To be delivered in Lowell in the afternoon, mail should be dropped in Boston not later than 11 a. m. so as to be dispatched on the 12.30 train from Boston.

To be delivered in the first morning delivery in New York, mail should be dropped in Lowell so as to reach the Lowell postoffice before 6 p. m.

To be delivered in Lowell in the early morning, mail should be dropped in New York so as to reach the general postoffice or other principal stations before 5 p. m. and then only when the Boston & Albany train is on time.

I believe that this information regarding Boston and New York mails should be conveyed to our local mail carriers having difficulty with their mail, and to the public generally, as it will enable them to eliminate some of their troubles, and aid the local postal authorities and service generally.

Very truly yours,

JOHN F. MEEHAN, Postmaster.



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TELEPHONE OPERATORS COMPLETE PLANS FOR THIRD ANNUAL COTTON PARTY

At a meeting of the local telephone operators union held last night arrangements were complete, for the third annual cotton party to be held in Lincoln hall tomorrow evening and the event bids fair to be a big success. Those who have been actively engaged in the development of plans for the coming party have worked loyally and intelligently and feel sure that tomorrow night success will crown their efforts. The committee in charge includes, Helen M. Moran, president; Helen McLoon, treasurer; Katharine Wigley, secretary. Music for the party will be furnished by the Miner-Doyle orchestra. Nutted.

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ENGLISH JOURNALIST TALKS TO WOMEN

S. K. Ratcliffe, English journalist, told the members of the Middlesex Women's club at their regular meeting in Colonial hall yesterday afternoon that if England and the United States had in the last half century been in closer relationship and closer understanding, the present conflict might have been avoided.

"The mutual ignorance of nations is amazing," said Mr. Ratcliffe; "the best example of this is the present war. We thought we knew about German efficiency, but we didn't know the spirit behind the mechanism of that efficiency."

Mr. Ratcliffe said Lincoln's national dictum that a house divided against itself cannot stand, and that a nation cannot exist half free and half slave, has become an international phrase cannot exist half free and half slave, cannot exist. It is the duty of the United States and Great Britain to come together and strive to make the ideal of a united world a fact.

"At the time that the war broke out," said the speaker, "plans were being made for the celebration of the 100 years of peace between the United States and Great Britain. We know that those 100 years could not be described as an era of peace at all. It had been a time of misunderstanding between the two nations. An eminent English writer has said that the two countries spoke the same language and were members of the same spiritual family; but you know even members of the same family quarrel sometimes. We have understood each other's insults all together till about this, we know, has come to an end, but still it is worth while to ask why it is that the United States and Great Britain still understand so little of each other."

"George the third is still a living personality in this country, but in England we have forgotten all about him. In the English schools we have taught the history of the Revolution from the American viewpoint. We have taught it not as a story of the events of 1776 and the few years following it, but rather as a chapter in the long story of English liberation. We teach them that that was the beginning of the system of domination which the British empire would not be what it is today. The people of England are continuing that struggle for freedom which you began in 1776. You, however, were wise enough to put an ocean between yourselves and your enemy before fighting."

Mr. Ratcliffe said that American moving picture producers who sent films to England which are supposed to depict American life and American customs are very much to blame for the misunderstanding between the two countries. "The moving picture producers show us a picture of America which is not the America of a certain class of people. It's probably just as bad the other way round."

The speaker said that the thousands of American soldiers who are now across the water will probably have an opportunity to see England before they return and they will bring back to this country real pictures of what they see in England and what kind of a country and people it is. "I cannot think of anything that will be of greater service for the mutual understanding of the two countries than this," he said.

Mr. Ratcliffe told in detail of the great social and political revolution that has been brought about in England by the war and he said that one of the results of this will be that at the next general election a total of 16 million English people will go to the polls and of this number 6 million will be women. This is a change of population of between 45 and 48 million people. As many people will go to the polls at the next election in England as went to the polls in the United States at the last presidential election out of a population of twice the size of that of England.

Lloyd George was characterized as the "most brilliant negotiator in the world" by Mr. Ratcliffe. He said that the efforts of England in the first year of the war were greatly misinterpreted and misunderstood by the outside world because of the depreciating attitude of a certain portion of the English press.

Referring to the present crisis in the war struggle, Mr. Ratcliffe predicted that unless things changed or if they became worse, England would probably do away with her parliamentary system and place herself under a war dictator. He said that the present house of commons cannot be considered representative of the present feeling of the people because it has been in office for seven years.

In conclusion he said that the United States and Great Britain had lost several golden opportunities to become much more intimately related and among them was the incident of the Alabama claims after the Civil war.

"But in the agonies of war, people are not prepared to think ahead. We could not see last year we see today. In the future the destinies of

the two nations are to be closely allied and there is nothing in the world that the two nations together cannot accomplish."

KILLED WHEN KNOCKED FROM FREIGHT TRAIN

John Butler, aged 17 years of Kelley block, Davidson street, was almost instantly killed and Peter Witchevich, 17 years of 14 Howard avenue and Warren Marshall of Conlon's court, off Davidson street, were seriously injured about 9 o'clock last night, as a result of being knocked off a freight train by an overhead bridge between Andover and Lawrence. Butler's body was taken to an undertaker's in Lawrence while Witchevich and Marshall were removed to the Lawrence General hospital where they received treatment.

William Roche of 73 Davidson street and Charles Bodner of 32 Andover street, escaped without injury and were sent back to this city in care of the police.

The police are of the opinion that the young men left Lowell sometime during the day "jumping a freight" here and going as far as Lowell Junction where they boarded a freight which passed through Lawrence. They evidently climbed to the top of one of the freight cars and in all probability failed to see an overhead bridge which knocked three of them from the top of the car.

Word to the effect that Butler had been killed was telephoned to the local police station by the Andover police and later the Lawrence police telephoned to the local headquarters.

The body of the Butler boy was taken care of by Undertaker Lundgren of Andover and Capt. Atkinson of the local police department notified the families of the young men of the accident. Butler lived with his mother, Mrs. Annie Butler, and two sisters, aged 14 and 10 years, survive him.

OVER 100 I.W.W. LEADERS ON TRIAL AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 2.—Leaders and organizers of the Industrial Workers of the World, more than 100 in number, entered pleas of not guilty yesterday at the opening of the trial in which the government will attempt to prove that the defendants violated the espionage act, plotted to destroy industries and conspired to hamper prosecution of the war. With but one exception the 112 defendants were in court. Albert Kimball, who was out on bail was reported seriously ill. Examination of prospective jurors continued when court reconvened this morning.

Arturo Giovannitti, former editor of The Masses and one of the leaders in the Lawrence, Mass., textile strike, against whom charges by the government were withdrawn yesterday, held a number of conferences with I. W. W. leaders who are out on bail.

Judge Landis ordered special physical examinations in the cases of Kimball and J. A. MacDonald, editor of an I. W. W. publication in Seattle, MacDonald, who is one of the principal defendants, appeared in court but his condition was such as to necessitate his removal.

BIG CONCENTRATION OF ALLIES FOR ATTACK

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, March 31. (By The Associated Press.) Behind the lines what strikes the imagination vividly is the immensity of the movements of the troops and the order with which these are regulated.

Traffic directors stand day and night at every cross-road giving directions so that every vehicle and cannon can reach its proper station with clock-like regularity.

The whole scheme is superintended by special officers, who have sat in small cabins for days without a moment's rest, receiving directions from the various staffs and transmitting them along the line.

Any vehicle breaking down is immediately ditched; otherwise the whole scheme would come to naught and the battle array be endangered.

BRUSH FIRE BURNS OVER 500 ACRES—WOOD BURNED—BUILDINGS THREATENED

One of the most serious brush fires which has occurred this year broke out yesterday afternoon on the open land between the Butman and Clark roads in Belvidere and for about six hours a good portion of the fire department was kept busy. About 500 acres were burned over and many

buildings in the vicinity were threatened.

The land over which the fire spread is owned by C. I. Hood, A. E. O'Hair and others. During the progress of the fire several cords of wood belonging to John Brady were burned and a barn and shed belonging to Frank Gookin were damaged by fire and some lumber stored there burned. It was nearly 7 o'clock last night when the firemen left the scene.

A telephone alarm at 2:37 was for a grass fire in Hoyt avenue.

Another telephone alarm at 4:13 for an awning fire at 65 Central street.

At 4:48, another telephone call for a fire in Butman road.

At 5:10 more help was telephoned for the above fire.

At 5:16, the plain street dump got going.

At 6:46, Centralville bridge lost one end of a plank on the westerly side, probably due to a carelessly thrown cigarette butt.

CANADIANS CAPTURED VINNY RIDGE YEAR AGO—NOW IN THICK OF BATTLE

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, April 1. (By Canadian Press, Ltd.)—On Easter Monday a year ago Canadian soldiers captured Vinny Ridge. This Easter Monday the soldiers of the dominion were united with the British troops north of the Scarpe, in defence of the southern flanks of these heights, which dominate much of the vital coal areas of northern France.

Canadian guns played a part in defeating the German onslaught against the positions opposite Oppy and Gavrelle last Thursday. Early yesterday morning German preparations for a further attack were effectively defeated by the massed fire of our artillery.

Yesterday afternoon there was a lively artillery duel between our guns and those of the enemy, but again no hostile attack developed.

Last night and throughout today, until the ebbing of this despatch things have been very quiet.

The Canadians look to the future with a morale amongst all ranks which never was higher.

AMERICANS DECORATED AT IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY ON ITALIAN FRONT

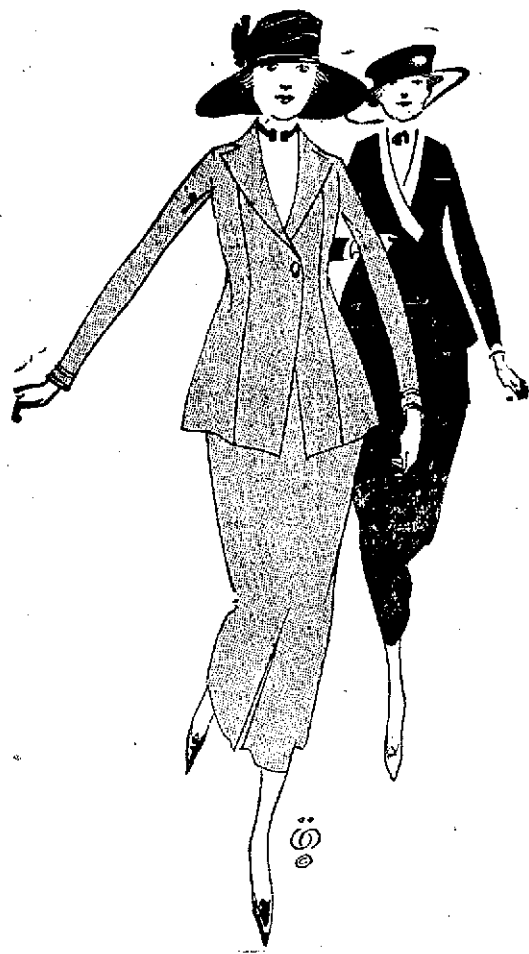
ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, March 31. (By The Associated Press.)—An impressive military ceremony took place at Italian army headquarters today when the Duke of Aosta, commanding the Italian third army, holding the Piave front, conferred the medal for valor on Gen. Delma Radcliffe of the British army and three American Red Cross officers. The Americans honored were Maj. Guy Lowell chief of the American ambulance service in Italy; Capt. Charles Carroll of Carrolltown, Md., and Capt. Blackstone Wilkins.

The citations state that Maj. Lowell, during an aerial bombardment of Padua, careless of his own peril, directed operations calmly. Capt. Carroll is cited as having advanced to the forward Piave lines under heavy fire and Capt. Wilkins for having given assistance to the wounded during a bombardment.

PRES. WILSON TO OPEN LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN IN BALTIMORE

WASHINGTON, April 2.—President Wilson has accepted an invitation to open the Liberty loan campaign in Baltimore Saturday, the first anniversary of America's entrance into the war. While in Baltimore he will review 18,000 troops from the national army campment at Camp Meade.

The occasion of the address is the Liberty loan "cantonment" being held at Baltimore to stimulate interest in the loan drive. Secretary Daniels will speak at the "cantonment" tonight, and during the next few weeks the speaking list will include other cabinet officers and diplomatic representatives of the allied governments.



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INTERESTING REPORT BY CHARLES F. GETTEMY

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 2.—

That there were ninety-seven strikes and one lockout in Massachusetts during the three months ending December 31 last is the surprising statement made in a report issued today by Charles F. Gettemy, director of the bureau of statistics.

All of these strikes, Mr. Gettemy says, were of such importance as to receive comment in the daily press, and many of them, because of their bearing upon government war needs, commanded special public attention.

The report shows that on the last day of the year 11,900 workmen in this state were out of work, this being 7.4 per cent of the total number concerning whom reports were received. The largest percentage of unemployment was found in Springfield, where 14.1 men, or 13.5 per cent of those reported, were out of work. Second place falls to the lot of Holyoke, where the percentage was 12.1, there being 447 men out of work. Other places having percentages higher than the average were Lawrence, 10.1; Lynn, 10; New Bedford, 7.7; Pittsfield, 8.3; Quincy, 8.1; Salem, 7.8; Taunton, 10; and Worcester, 9.3.

The municipalities where the percentage of unemployment was lower than for the state as a whole were Boston, 5.3; Brockton, 4.3; Cambridge, 2.6; (the lowest in the

state); Fall River, 5.8; Fitchburg, 3.5; Gloucester, 4.3; Haverhill, 3.9; and Lowell, 3.4.

Reports submitted to the director concerning activity in the various industries are summarized as follows:

Building trades.—Reports from nearly all of the principal municipalities in the state were to the effect that the amount of ordinary building construction work being done was far below normal for the close of the year. This was in part due to the severely cold weather and in part to the high cost of materials and labor. Plumbers and steamfitters, however, were busily employed repairing damages to frozen piping. The total value of contracts let in New England during the last three months of 1917 was \$42,832,000, as compared with \$54,923,000 during the corresponding period in 1916.

Boat and Shoe Industry.—"At the close of the year establishments engaged in the manufacture of military shoes were being operated at full capacity, but those producing wholly or principally for domestic use were, in some localities, being operated on short time."

Textile Industry.—"Nearly all of the textile mill managers during the last few months have had difficulty in securing an adequate and continuous supply of satisfactory operatives, notwithstanding the fact that the wages paid in this industry were higher than ever before, and at least 30 per cent higher than those paid at the close of 1916. A. some of the textile manufacturing centers there was a shortage of fuel and raw materials, which, together with the shortage of labor, resulted in a considerable amount of

idle machinery even at a time when, in view of the demand for the product and the prices offered, all textile machinery should have been operated at full speed."

Iron and Steel Manufacturing.—"Throughout the state the steel mills engaged on government orders were being operated at full capacity, but other establishments were in many instances unable to obtain materials in adequate quantities because the government requirements were given priority both with respect to purchase and transportation of materials. Metal tradesmen were being fully employed, at high rates of wages, many were working overtime, and the demand for skilled workmen far exceeded the supply."

HOYT.

COAL TEAMSTERS ARE OUT ON STRIKE—WANT INCREASE IN PAY AND HALF HOLIDAY

The coal teamsters of the city are out on strike and at a meeting of their organization held last evening the men voted not to return to work until their grievances had been settled. The men who are connected with the Coal Teamsters' union, No. 72, left their work yesterday after failing to come to an agreement with their employers on a nine-hour day, 25 cents a day increase, Saturday afternoons off three months in the year and the carrying charge for the men who carry the coal upstairs in houses.

As far as could be learned the employers were willing to grant the increase of 25 cents a day, but couldn't see their way clear to grant the half

holiday. The workers claim that they are the only organized body working such long hours and they declare that at least four of the employers are willing to concede their demands.

The strikers held an interesting meeting last evening, in the course of which it was stated that including helpers and chauffeurs over 100 men were on strike. They state that they are required to get to the yards about 6 o'clock in the morning in order to look after the horses and be ready to begin their regular nine-hour day at 7 o'clock and that after completing their nine-hour day they have to work some more around the stables. It was voted to hold sessions at 9 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. during the strike. The officers of the organization are Frank Horne, president; Neal Anderson, secretary-treasurer and Patrick Bradley, recording secretary.

MAJ. GEN. BARTLETT REMOVED FROM RANK IN NATIONAL ARMY

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Army orders yesterday announced the removal of Maj. Gen. George T. Bartlett from that rank in the national army and his reversion to his old rank of brigadier general in the regular army. He has been in charge of training American troops in England. General Bartlett will not return to this country for the present but will be used on important duty abroad which will not involve command of troops. His post as commander of American troops in England already has been assumed by Maj. Gen. John Biddle.

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apply a few drops on your tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so shriveled and loose that you can lift it off with the fingers.

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hard corn, soft corn or a corn like here shown can be had at any drug store for a few cents. Don't limp or twist your face, but get a bottle of freeze-one and

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WONDERFUL COSTUMES AT CHARACTER PARTY

There was something doing in Association hall last evening when the members of the Mathew Temperance Institute and "Invited guests" participated in their annual Easter Monday character party and dance.

From shortly after 8 o'clock when Frederick's orchestra swung into a happy overture number until one o'clock this morning—or thereabouts—things were humming every minute.

At 8.30 the individual grand march began with 50 couples, making a graceful circuit of the hall, led by J. Joseph Finnegan and Miss Anna Ryan. There were costumes galore from the grotesque outfits of embryo clowns to the charming gowns of petite butterflies. After the individual march was over and the participants applauded, there came one of the big features of the evening, the Girls' club march in which representatives of 15 feminine organizations took part. Here the costumes were even more varied than in the individual march and the "en masse" effect brought about by a number of young ladies in uniform costume more than heightened the general beauty and brilliancy of the scene. Each club made its appearance alone and those who were looking on were kept on edges wondering just what the next "bunch" would bring forth. Finally the entire 15 organizations had sent their representatives to the "front" and when the battle of brilliancy and novelty was over

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the judges awarded the prizes. In the individual march, the first prize for the hulle was won by Miss Margaret Casoy as "Miss Democracy." A string of pearls was her material reward. Miss Rosa Tengue was given an umbrella because of her charm as an Irish colleen. Miss Tessie Kelley won a pendant and chain for her comic characterization of an old woman.

The gentlemen's prizes were awarded as follows: First, fountain pen, Peter Curran, as a Mexican bandit; second, umbrella, Paul Merrill, as "Little Boy



J. JOSEPH FINNEGAN, Floor Director

Blue," third, cuff links, Edmund J. Roman, as a tramp.

The judges were: Martin H. Reidy, John F. Golden, Owen Monahan and John W. Daly. Mayor Perry D. Thompson presented the prizes and congratulated the winners.

Later in the evening, Congressman John Jacob Rogers appeared and spoke interestingly of his experiences "over there." He urged everyone in the hall to write letters to the soldiers as often as possible. Mayor Thompson called upon the en-

tire assembly to sing "The Star Spangled Banner" and as the initial strains of the old air came forth, two members of the "Mats" who are now serving their country marched down the centre of the hall in uniform, bearing large American flags. They were Sergt. Edward Welch, who is on a furlough from Charlotte, N. C., and Corp. Matthew Ryan from Atlanta, Ga.

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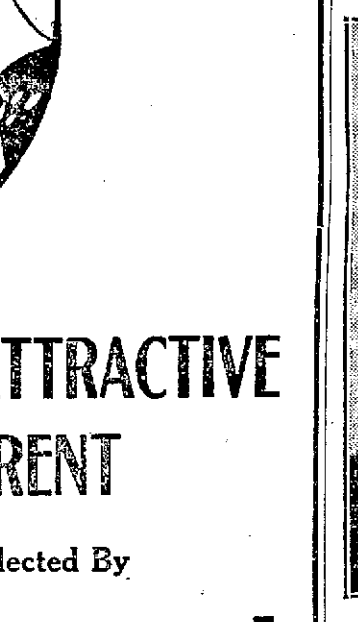
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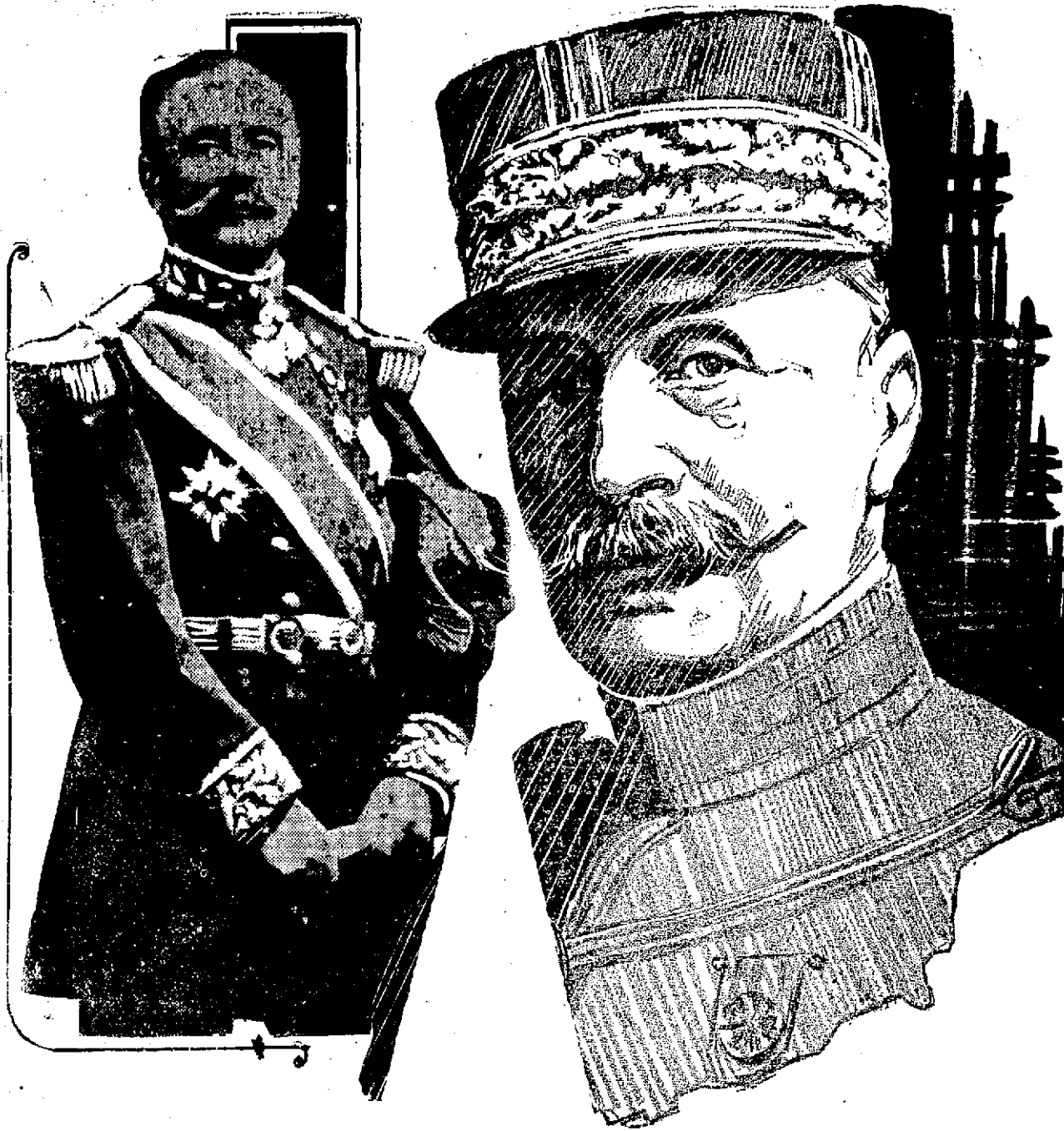
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FOCH GREAT STRATEGIST

Joffre Calls Him the Greatest Strategist in Europe—Fought Germans When Boy

Ferdinand Foch will be 67 on Oct. 2, 1918. He was born in Tarbes, a little town in southern France, near the Spanish border.

Foch has been a soldier all his life. He fought the Germans when a boy in the war of 1870. He served as a subaltern, as did Joffre. After the war he began to win notice. At 26 he was an artillery captain. Later he became professor of tactics in the "French West Point"—the Ecole de Guerre. After five years' teaching he returned to regimental work. He had reached the rank of brigadier general when Clemenceau made him director of the Ecole de Guerre. From this post he went to command the Thirteenth Division, then the Eighth Corps at Brouges and then the Twentieth Corps at Nancy, where he was stationed when the war broke out. He has no taste for social functions. Makes only formal calls required of him.

Personally he is modest, quiet, retiring; slim, active and graceful; looks and acts now like a man of 40; large gray blue eyes; you'd notice his eyes particularly—so clear and keen; quick of speech, precise, logical; no use for shirkers—used to make it hot

for them at the academy; nervous temperament; energetic; works almost constantly; the dramatic in the war appeals to him—secrecy and suddenness, gigantic and bold moves, much more dash than Joffre; interesting companion; uncanny faculty for inspiring men to do their best.

Strategy is his hobby, particularly the strategy of the campaigns of Napoleon and Caesar. French officers say he is possessed of almost an obsession on the subject of Napoleon. Joffre says: "Foch is the greatest strategist in Europe and the humblest." Joffre and Foch have been life-long friends.

French writers say Foch knows the human element in the French army better than any other man living.

The Militar-Wochenblatt, organ of the German general staff, ranks him as one of the few first-class strategists among the allies.

How did he stand with the French people before the war? They hardly knew of him. The army knew him as one of its greatest officers. Military men in other countries knew him, practically through his two widely studied books, "Principles of War" and "Conduct of War." But the French public knew no more about him than the American public does about the head of West Point in peace times.

Foch goes out among his men quite frequently. Much as Napoleon used to do. No hobnobbing; no joking; no familiarity. Drops into a trench or an occupied village, looks men and food and equipment over informally, makes a useful comment, drops a phrase worth remembering, and leaves behind him confidence, respect, enthusiasm.

FOCH'S BRAINS SAVED PARIS, CALAIS AND THE FRENCH ARMY

The hero of the Marne—Foch's strategy won the battle of the Marne, saving Paris and preventing the envelopment and destruction of the French army. The battle line extended from just east of Paris to Verdun. Foch commanded the French center. Over near Paris Von Kluck, swinging around the French and British left, was surprised and flanked by a hastily collected French army. Von Kluck had to pause, draw back, and lean eastward, planning to envelop this new army with the rest. The whole German line thus had to stretch to the east. This caused a thinning of the line which extended clear to the center opposite Foch. Instantly Foch saw his chance. He concentrated his artillery where it would be needed. He got his "army of maneuver" ready to strike. Then he waited until Sept. 9, when Von Kluck had pulled the line farthest east. All that day Foch's right fell back before the attacking Germans, drawing the enemy westward as they retreated. This drew a "gap" in the last German line, and Foch's yelling reserves poured through. His concentrated artillery pounded the Prussian Guard to pieces in the St. Gond marshes. The German line was broken. Foch's victorious

poilus tore on. The German high command quickly ordered the whole line to retreat. Foch had won the battle of the Marne.

"The Man of Ypres"—Foch commanded this battle that saved Calais. He had under him British, French

and Belgian troops, so joint command is not new to him.

First aid to Italy—Foch led the Anglo-French army that rushed into Italy to stop the Teuton rush across the Venetian plains. Tommies and Italians idolize him only less than do



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CARRIAGE AND AUTO PAINT, quick, drying, Reg. S, qt. 90c
COBURN'S ELASTIC FLOOR FINISH, has good lustre, qt. 94c
COBURN'S INTERIOR PRESERVATIVE, works easy, qt. 97c
JAP ENAMEL, a rich, high gloss finish, qt. 1.00
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T. & C. ROOF PAINT, fast and pleasing shades, gal..... 2.30
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WAGON PAINT, for wagons and farm tools, gal. 2.70
HARRISON'S OLD COLONY PAINT, reg. shades, gal. 2.95
RICE'S MILL WHITE, gloss, "Barreled Sunlight," gal. 2.95
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INCOME TAX COLLECTORS FINISH WORK HERE

Yesterday was the last day for the filing of income tax returns, and the income tax collectors have completed their activities here. They were quite well satisfied with their work as a whole and they paid splendid compliment to Postmaster Meehan, who did everything in his power to assist them in their very important and exacting labor. "Mr. Meehan was very kind and very helpful," said one of the collectors, "and we deeply appreciate his efforts in our behalf. He realized the importance of the work and seemed to consider it his duty to assist us."

"We have been working hard for the past six weeks or so, but it has given us great satisfaction to see how the people of Lowell were ready and willing to do anything the government

asked of us. It has been a duty for us that we have done with pleasure and we are grateful for the consideration shown us by the people of Lowell and also the newspapers in helping us acquaint the public with the requirements of the government."

"And there is something the people of Lowell do not want to forget. They have a deputy collector on duty here permanently, John J. Foley, who is at the postoffice every Monday morning and in the evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Now it is possible for people who have erred knowingly in their returns to file an amended return, and Mr. Foley will be here to look after these."

PORTUGUESE GUN WILL HURL SHELL 90 MILES

LISBON, April 2.—Renito Caello, Portuguese engineer, is said by the

Seculo to have invented a gun which will throw a shell 90 miles.

FRENCH DRIVE OFF HUN RAIDERS OVER PARIS

PARIS, April 2.—An air raid warning was sounded at 3.15 o'clock this morning. Anti-aircraft guns began to fire immediately and a continuous curtain of fire was placed around the capital. At 4.25 it was announced that all danger was over.

The night was calm and the moon gleamed through fleecy clouds, amidst which glided the twinkling lights of the French airplanes defending Paris.

Money deposited "Today" begins to draw interest April 6th. If not a depositor now, open an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank at earliest opportunity.



360 NEW BLOUSES

Came in today. They are all Crepe de Chine, tailored and fancy trimmed. Choice \$4.00 Values \$2.98

50 Dozen \$1.50 Lingerie 98c
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\$18.50 COATS at..... \$12.98

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VISIT THE CHILDREN'S DEPT.

Let the CHILDREN Eat CREAM BEANS OF CREAM PEAS

Many people have the idea that soup is only a preliminary course at hotels and restaurants. Few realize that it is the scientifically correct way to begin a meal. It is the gratifyingly warming and beneficial preparation for the rest of the meal. Combined with these benefits, CREAM OF BEANS and CREAM OF PEAS contain as much NUTRIMENT as the more solid portions of the meal. It should be used for both DIETARY and ECONOMIC reasons. It saves wheat. For sandwiches it is unexcelled. Ask your grocer and marketmen for it.

PROTECT SHEEP FROM DOGS

A copy of the following letter by the president of the More Sheep More Wool Association of the United States has been received by every member of the Massachusetts legislature:

My dear Sir: I am taking the liberty of writing you, to urge favorable consideration and enactment into law of house bill No. 25, the purpose of which bill is for the protection of sheep and other livestock from dogs. All competent agricultural authorities agree that the state of Massachusetts has large areas of land eminently adapted for the maintenance of sheep. It is evident that the maintenance of sheep will be a profitable industry for the farmers of your state, and it has been proven that the roaming dog not only destroys sheep, but is, moreover, the principal reason why the farmers of Massachusetts do not dare to maintain sheep to the extent they would were it not for this continued menace. The question is to be considered from three points of view—moral, economic, legal.

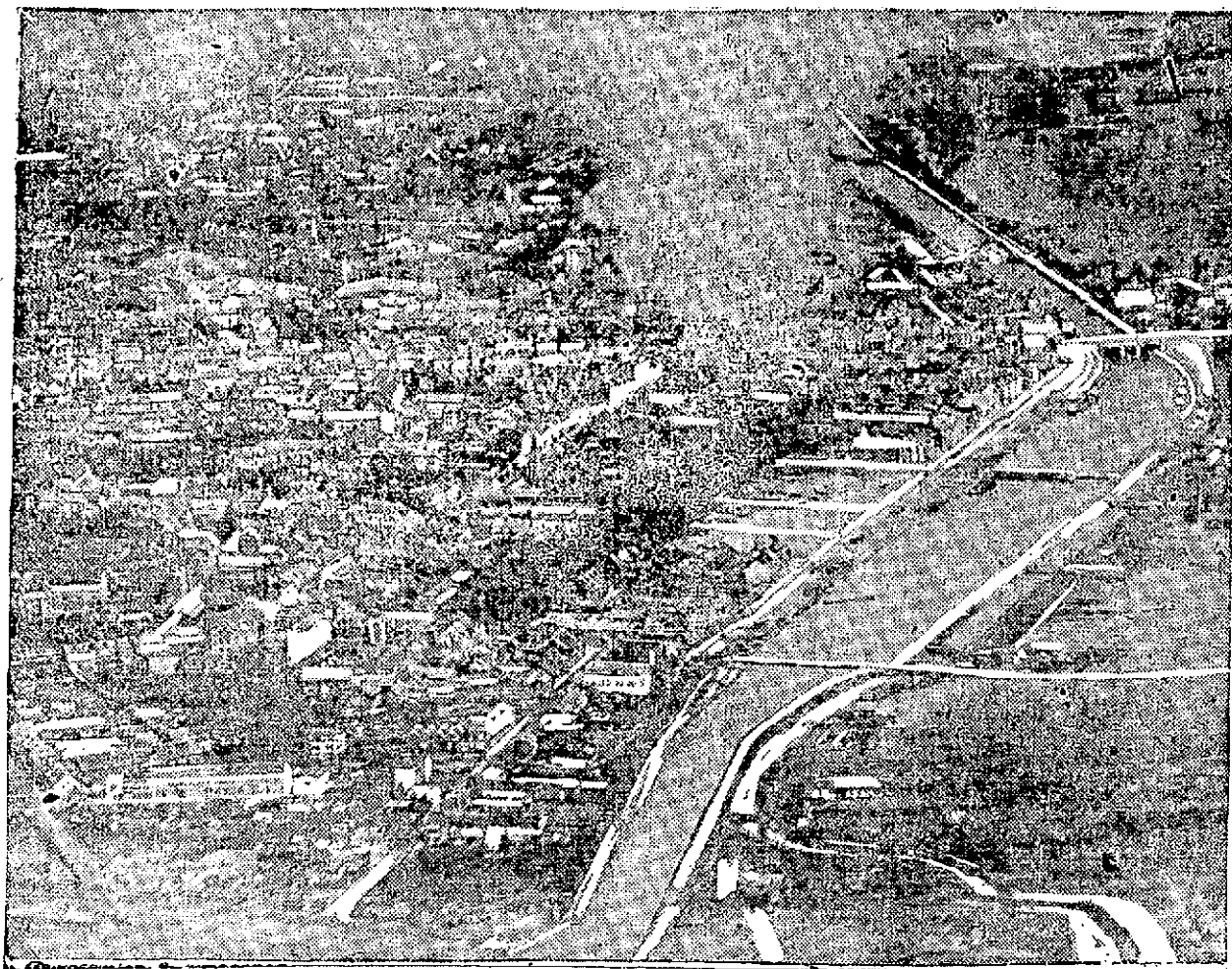
There certainly does not exist any inherent right, human or divine, in the ownership of a dog which grants the extraordinary privilege of unbridled license to trespass, kill and destroy. On the contrary, a proper consideration of the moral obligation of good citizenship should cause respect for the rights of others. Since, unfortunately, this moral obligation is not generally recognized, it becomes necessary for the enactment of proper laws to protect citizens in their constitutional rights.

Under existing conditions, the most important consideration is the economic aspect of this subject. There is urgent need to use every possible means for wool conservation and wool production. The waste of food today is a crime, and the production of food is vital. It is recognized that we are facing a critical and serious situation. Every indication points to a food shortage in the future, which will bring the food allowance of the nation to a point of restriction never dreamed of before. If Massachusetts has a single acre of land which, by any means, can be made productive of food, that food must be produced.

Weighed in the scale of urgent national necessity, the sheep is an invaluable asset to assist in winning the war. Weighed in the scale of economic values, the sheep as a producer of raw material and food for the industries and the industrial population of the commonwealth should obtain from the citizens of Massachusetts all possible encouragement and protection.

I feel justified in thus addressing you, because for two years I have been engaged in an earnest effort to promote sheep husbandry as a patriotic service to the nation, having no personal interests to serve, and receiving no compensation for my services. I appeal to you, therefore, for support, and I trust, from my conviction of its great importance in the national crisis which confronts us. Yours respectfully,

A. C. DIGELOW, President.



THE KAISER'S DRIVE HEADQUARTERS

This picture, taken from an airplane, shows St. Quentin, where Kaiser Wilhelm has taken up his headquarters during the German drive. The stream to the right is the St. Quentin canal. In the center of the picture is a fire which happened to be burning when the aviator passed over. West of this city is where the Germans have advanced the farthest.

their children the care they need at home. The community must also do its part in providing abundant opportunity for wholesome play and for adequate schooling. The community must protect the child from premature or exhausting work. The standards of child protection which have slowly been developed must be scrupulously upheld; for the increase of juvenile delinquency which has come with the war abroad is but a sign of

the unwholesome conditions to which children have been subjected, and from which they all need protection.

JULIA C. LATHROP.

MR. WENTWORTH HONORED

Supt. R. A. Wentworth of the Saco-Lowell shops, who has accepted a position with the United States Cartage Co., was agreeably surprised yesterday afternoon when about 2000 employees of the former corporation assembled in the yard and presented him an edition of Cyclopaedia Britannica and a beautiful victrola. The presentation speech was made by Assistant Superintendent James Maguire. Supt. Wentworth, although taken by surprise, thanked the men for their remembrance and spoke of the hearty co-operation he had received while at the Saco-Lowell shops. At the conclusion of his words of thanks the victrola played "The Star Spangled Banner." W. H. Goldsmith of Biddeford, Me. will succeed Supt. Wentworth.

WANT NUMBER OF STAFF OFFICERS STATIONED IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Following recent criticism of assignment of large numbers of army officers, including young men of draft age to non-combat

ant work in Washington, the senate yesterday passed a resolution by Senator Thomas of Colorado, asking the war department to give the senate the number of staff officers stationed in the District of Columbia.

Honor. Secretary General Laurent of the prefecture of Amiens, who has shown courage and devotion throughout the war, particularly recently, has been awarded the war cross.

BIG LABOR MEETING

Charles H. Govan, a veteran labor man, who is now in the employ of the U. S. government, will be the principal speaker at a public meeting which will be held tomorrow evening at Associate hall under the auspices of the Trades and Labor council. Mr. Govan will speak on the position of the laboring man in the war and the public is invited to attend.

PREFECT OF DEPARTMENT OF THE SOMME TO BE DECORATED

PARIS, April 2.—E. Mouille, prefect of the department of the Somme, who was wounded at Amiens in the discharge of his duties, will be decorated with one of the higher classes of the Legion of

EVERETT TRUE

I WISH THE WOMEN HAD DRESSED THE WAY THEY DO NOW WHEN I WAS A YOUNG MAN — COLLARS CUT LOW AND SKIRTS CUT HIGH — A FELLOW COULD HAVE GOT SOME IDEA OF HIS FUTURE WIFE'S TRUE LINES BEFORE IT WAS TOO LATE. BUT AT THAT TIME THEIR CLOTHES WERE A COMBINATION OF BUSTLES, PADS AND OTHER UPHOLSTERY.



AND I WISH THAT WHEN I WAS A GIRL I COULD HAVE REALIZED THAT A YOUNG APOLLO COULD EVER DEVELOP INTO A RHINOCEROS!!!



TO SAVE THE LIVES OF 100,000 BABIES

Children's Year will begin on April 6, one year from the day on which the United States entered the war.

In the countries now nearly four years at war public and private agencies are increasing their efforts to make it possible for all children to grow up well and strong. Surely in the United States, with our vast and unexhausted resources, we cannot afford to do less than everything in our power to give the children of this country the care, the schooling, and the fun they must have if they are to be in every sense "fit" men and women.

The goal of Children's Year is the saving of a hundred thousand small little children, and during the year communities will do all they can to insure all children better care, higher living standards, more wholesome recreation, surer protection from harmful work.

The organization of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense reaches out into the smallest community; it counts no less than 11,000,000 women in its membership. And through its co-operation communities will organize new work for child welfare where now there is none; and strengthen the work of child welfare agencies already established.

Thus each state will be enabled to win its quota of children's lives. This child-saving task has been divided among the 48 states, and each state can know for the asking how many lives are allotted to it.

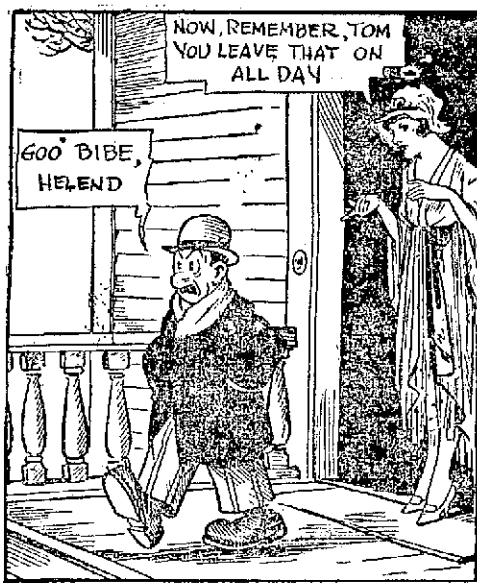
To see how nearly the coming generation approaches a normal standard of development, the first 60 days of Children's Year will be devoted to a test of the physical well-being of children. By comparison of the weight and height of his child with the standard weights and measurements for children of different ages given on the cards furnished by the Children's Bureau every parent can have a measure of his child's development.

This index of want is needed will show communities how to provide every child opportunity for normal development; through children's conferences, where well children can be examined and weighed periodically, through clinics where sick children can be given medical advice. Every mother must be insured prenatal care, the care of doctor and nurse at confinement, and after care. The community will realize that it must see that every child has an abundance of clean, pure milk. Much can be accomplished through the organization of state and city divisions of child hygiene.

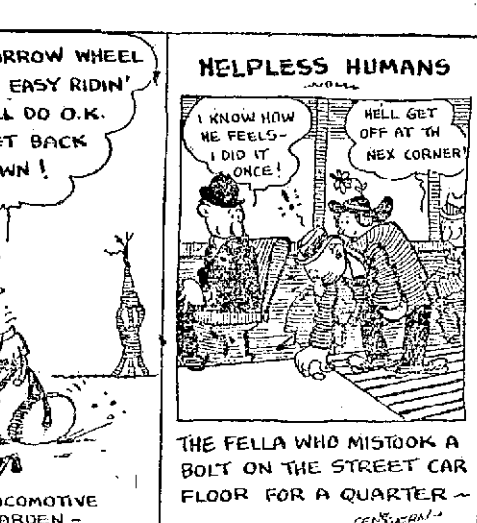
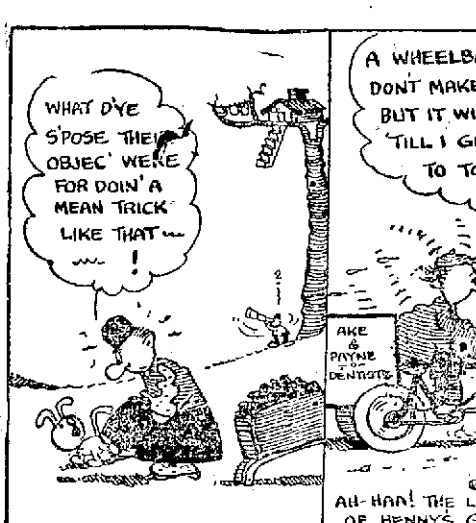
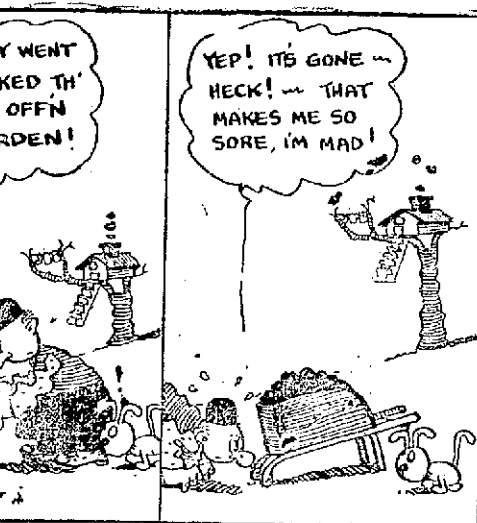
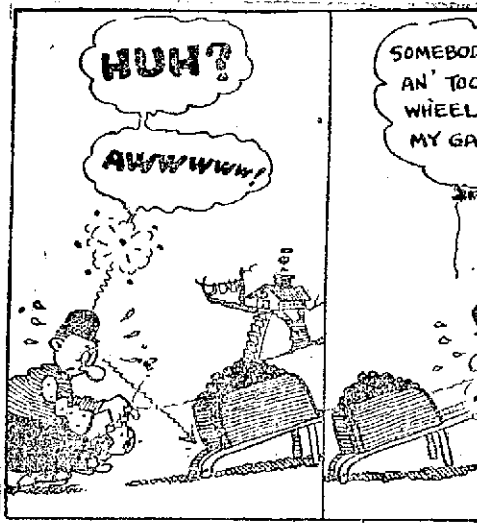
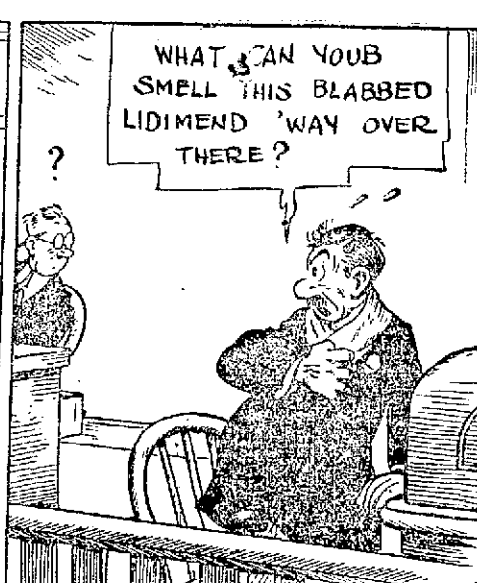
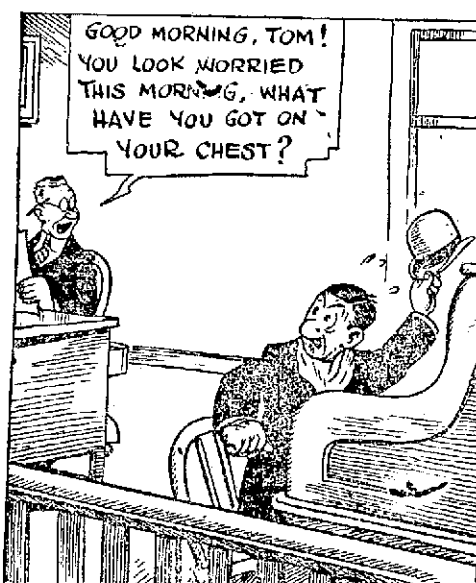
All these measures will aid in freeing the coming generation from the defects which have caused the rejection of nearly a third of the men given medical examination for the draft. But perhaps none is as important as the establishment of public health nursing. The phlegmatic nurses of New Zealand have made striking demonstration of their effectiveness in reducing the infant death rate. In New Zealand one baby in 20 dies; in the United States one baby in ten. But New Zealand is not content with a baby death rate half of ours. And if New Zealand is confident that she can save more than 19 out of every 20 babies born, is it not possible for us in the United States to save more than nine babies in every ten?

To make permanent the child saving work of Children's Year all the children throughout the country must be ensured a fair chance of developing into good citizens under wholesome living conditions made possible by decent incomes. Mothers must be enabled, by adequate incomes, to give

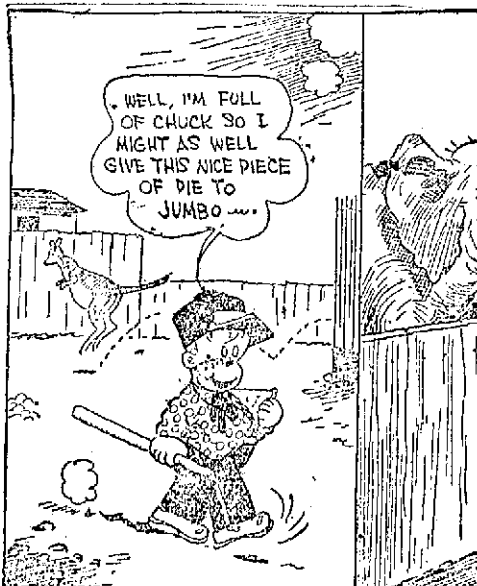
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LEWISTON WINS FROM FINNEY BOYLE BEATS LONDOS - ROLLER BOUT
LOWELL, 9 TO 4 DE FOE AT CHELSEA IS CALLED OFF

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

| | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|------------|-----|------|------|
| Lowell | 60 | 38 | 56.8 |
| Providence | 47 | 36 | 56.8 |
| Lawrence | 46 | 36 | 56.8 |
| Lowell | 42 | 36 | 54.0 |
| Worcester | 34 | 46 | 49.0 |
| Portland | 27 | 46 | 37.5 |

Roller Polo Results
Lowell 9, Lowell 4.
Providence 3, Worcester 3.

LEWISTON, Me., April 2.—Lowell defeated Lowell, 9 to 4, last night, as ceiling in terms of work and in shooting. Duffness suffered another injury to his right arm which may force his retirement. Carigan's work was the feature. The lineup, score and summary:

Lowell

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| Williams, Jr. | Ir. Lineal |
| Harkins | 2d. Har |
| Griffith | Carigan |
| Gardner | hb. Duffness |
| Purcell | g. Conley |

First Period

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| Scored by | Time |
| Lowell | 3:15 |
| Lowell | 3:35 |
| Harkins | 3:55 |

Second Period

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| Scored by | Time |
| Lowell | 3:35 |
| Lowell | 3:55 |
| Harkins | 4:15 |

Third Period

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|-----------|------|
| Scored by | Time |
| Lowell | 4:35 |
| Lowell | 4:55 |
| Harkins | 5:15 |

Rushes: Williams 5, Lincoln 11.
Stops: Purcell 25, Conley 27, Referee, McCarthy, timer, Atwood.

POLO NOTES

Providence and Lowell will meet at the Rollaway rink tonight and a great game is expected. Providence has always given Lowell a battle and now with added strength, Bernie Doherty and his pals expect to put it on to the league leaders. Red Williams, brother of Kid Williams of Lowell, will be in the front line for the visitors tonight, and this fact promises to add considerable interest to the game. The Williams brothers are fast and the team in Lowell is bound to prove a lummer. Red will team up with "Lanky" Harry Thompson, and the pair are expected to show some fine polo. Thompson is one of the best rushers in the league and given a capable man like Red Williams ought to show added ability. Captain Harkins is a great realist that they have a great fight on for the pennant, as both Providence and Lawrence are going like a house on fire. A setback for Lowell tonight would be a severe blow, and the boys are out to prevent a reverse. The game will start at 8.15 o'clock.

On Friday night, Lawrence will make its final appearance here in a league game.

Lowell still has hopes of landing the pennant, and the team continues at the pace it has been setting in the last week, their hopes may be realized.

It's a great race, and Worcester is the only team that hasn't a fighting chance to go over the top.

Capt. Ferdie Harkins of the Lowell polo team has acted as playground instructor in his home town, Woburn for the past six years. He is one of the best players in polo and also one of the best liked and he should make a big hit as a playground instructor.—Exchange.

Jack Carigan has agreed to be with the Lowell team for the rest of the season. He says he will play all games. This means Lowell will be a very dangerous bird as the lineup with Carigan included is a very formidable one.—Exchange.

Higgins is certainly one grand polo player and, unlike "Kid" Williams of Lowell, never appeals to the referee under any circumstances. He gives the official no trouble whatever and is mugged up by the opposing players more than any other player, for they are afraid of his prowess and will employ any means to stop him.—Lawrence Sun-American.

AVERAGES IN THE POLO LEAGUE

"Higgs" Higgins continues to show the way in goal driving in the Polo league, with 235 chalked up to his credit. Harkins, of Lowell, is second, and Thompson third.

Mulligan tops the rushers with 453. Doherty heads with fouls, with 29 against him. Blount, Pence and Conley lead the goal tends. The averages:

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| Higgins 235 | Harkins 151 | Thompson 173 | George Hart 170 | Kid Williams 149 | Mulligan 107 | Red Williams 106 | Bob Hart 101 | Duggan 100 | Slater 95 | Lincoln 82 | Kelhoe 74 | Oldham 73 | Griffith 66 | Jason 66 | Long 57 | O'Hearn 57 | Hardy 44 | Alexander 43 | Duffness 29 | Jeon 24 | Matheson 24 | Carigan 18 | Harkley 17 | Cameron 16 | Doherty 11 | McGivray 11 | Morrison 9 | Donnelly 8 | Duganault 8 | Yale 8 | Brown 7 | Brady 3 | Finnell 3 | Asquith 3 | McCormick 2 |
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| Mulligan 453 | Higgins 411 | Red Williams 371 | Duggan 351 | Lincoln 285 | Lincoln 271 | Kid Williams 253 | Kelhoe 219 | Oldham 212 | O'Hearn 205 | Slater 194 | Long 192 | Jason 181 | Alexander 171 | George Hart 161 | Murray 145 | Reed 139 | Yale 136 | Haley 134 | Davis 127 | Fennell 127 | Leachard 123 | Doherty 123 |
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MATINEE BOWLING LEAGUE

The end of the 23d week of the United States Cartridge Co. Matinee Bowling league finds the Bullet team in the lead with the Die Polishers in second place. The following is the standing of the teams and individual averages:

| | Won | Lost | Pinfail |
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| Bullet Team | 59 | 23 | 32673 |
| Die Polishers | 57 | 25 | 32678 |
| Pool Room | 52 | 49 | 31725 |
| Machine Shop | 43 | 49 | 30554 |
| Draw Shell | 41 | 41 | 28967 |
| Amateurs | 31 | 61 | 30186 |
| Turrett | 18 | 74 | 30108 |

The individual averages are as follows:

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| Gray 99.6 | Pord 93.22 | Welch 97.53 | Schenborn 97.22 | Barrett 96.45 | McArdle 96.28 | Robinson 96.11 | Halkenry 95.82 | McGuire 95.61 | McGuire 95.60 | Nord 95.58 | Atkinson 95.9 | Downey 95.8 | Wynn 95.1 | Wurron 94.35 | Hayne 93.90 | Sturtevant 94.13 | Gau- det 92.12 | Mullerick 92.26 | Cummings 92.14 | Hill 92.34 | Mullin 92.27 | Joseph 92.1 | O'Hare 92.2 | Redgers 91.64 | Allen 91.42 | Wilkins 91.23 | Lindsey 91.22 | Marcello 91.14 | Lindquist 91.6 | Reed 90.16 | Reardon 90 | Thompson 89.9 | Horan 89.6 | O'Brien 88.35 | Silva 88.15 | Jayro 87.13 | Winn 86.38 |
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FINNEY BOYLE

round. In the second he knocked De Foe down for a count of six, with a short right hand uppercut. In the third he scored a wicked right to the side of St. Paul boy's head and had him reeling when the bell rang. De Foe tried hard during the middle of the contest to turn the tables, but Boyle was out to win and in the eleventh and twelfth put it all over De Foe and the decision in his favor was well received by the fans. Quite a number from Lowell, including a delegation from the Broadway Social and Athletic club, of which Boyle is a member, witnessed the bout.

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KANSAS CITY TEAM HAS SEVEN MEN "CANNED" BY NEW YORK GIANTS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 2.—Manager John Gansel of the Kansas City American association baseball club has among his material for this season's team seven men released by the New York Nationals. They are Catcher Jack Onslow, Infielder Scheppen, Pitcher John Gansel, Outfielder Winters, Hubbell, Hogan and Johnson.

Gansel early this year reached an agreement with the Giants whereby Kansas City would get the pick of recruits released by New York.

The local club has received signed contracts from Joe Schultz, third baseman, and Mickey La Longe, catcher, who played with the Toronto club of the International league last year.

PLAN TO ERECT MONUMENT OVER GRAVE OF MARTIN SHERIDAN, FAMOUS ATHLETE

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Irish-American Athletic club is planning to erect a monument over the grave of Martin Sheridan, world famous Olympic athlete who died here last week. The memorial in Calvary cemetery will be a granite cross 15 feet high.

BODIE MAY HAVE HIS LAUGH

NEW YORK, April 2.—He who laughs last chuckles best. Ping Bodie will tell you so.

For a good many seasons the laugh has been on Bodie. He has been made the butt of column conductors and a standing joke among baseball writers throughout the country, but particularly in the big leagues, where joshing would ruin many a player.

When Ping broke in with the White Sox it didn't take the scribes in Chicago long to find out that Ping's stock in trade was a mean bat, and that let him out. Ping was called a head, he was called a split-second, what might be called a split-second in covering ground, either. They used to say that Ping could cover more ground than any other fielder in the big show—slitting down.

But with all of the joshing Ping went on in his fence-busting way. Turned back to the minors, he continued to hammer the scribes with his bat. He made more work for the pitchers in repairing fences than he has as a member of the Sox. So he brought Ping back to the big show, and his record with the Athletics slammed the ball around to the tune of 231 and helped well enough to suit Connie.

Now Bodie is a member of the Yankees. He has always wanted to hook on with a New York club, and the change in clubs this spring may make a new ball player out of him, as a change of clubs often does.

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48 JOHN STREET

The Londos-Roller wrestling bout, scheduled for next Thursday night, has been called off.

The postponement was due to a telegram received from W. L. Barton, manager for Londos, by the local promoters today, announcing that owing to unforeseen circumstances, it will be impossible for Londos to be here in time for the match. The promoters immediately got in touch with Roller and informed him that the bout could not be held.

This was a big disappointment to a wrestling fan, as the bout was looked upon as one of the best ever arranged for this location. The promoters could have secured a substitute to take Londos' place, but realizing that the fans want a Londos-Roller bout, they decided to call off the match until they are absolutely sure that both men are available.

AUSTRALIAN BOXERS IN SERVICE

Practically all of the good boxers in Australia have enlisted. Some time ago Jimmy Clabby went into the Sportsman's Club, and Tommy Uren and Matty Smith also have joined. Harry Stone and Benny Palmer are the only American fighters there who have not gone into service. "Snowy" Baker says:

"Things are going along all right with us out here, though little affairs are pretty quiet. Almost every day one hears of one of our boxing lads enlisting. Jimmy Clabby, Matty Smith and Tommy Uren being the latest on the list to date. I am glad to say that both my brothers have been returned from Egypt and France, although Harold, who was referred to the Sydney syndrum for some time, is not very far off now. Everybody is doing his darndest and paying his taxes with a grin. Although Australia turned down the conscription referendum, it doesn't mean that she is going to take a licking lying down; she is still getting great numbers of men by the voluntary system, and then one must take into consideration the smallness of her population and the tarroffness from the actual seat of war.

Among the few American boxers in this country are Harry Stone, who is making money running a billiard saloon in Melbourne, and Benny Palmer, who is traveling round the country with an athletic booth. We are keeping- ing the stadiums open only for big fights and tournaments at present. The tournaments are trust will bring some new blood into the game, but it is pretty difficult because just as we are getting the lads developed and bringing them into professional class they enlist, and we've got to start all over again with fresh material. Never mind, we'll keep at it and after the war I think there will be a bigger boxing boom than ever. The soldiers here are particularly fond of the sport, and my company has been equipped perfectly equipped stadiums to the biggest camps here, where the men stage their championship bouts and tournaments in great style."

War is, of course, the main topic of conversation out here. The general opinion is that the Americans are the turning point of this awful struggle and that the end is not very far off now. Everybody is doing his darndest and paying his taxes with a grin. Although Australia turned down the conscription referendum, it doesn't mean that she is going to take a licking lying down; she is still getting great numbers of men by the voluntary system, and then one must take into consideration the smallness of her population and the tarroffness from the actual seat of war.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine O'Keefe, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Timothy T. O'Keefe, who claims to be the executor thereof named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at said Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why you have why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be made on or before the day of the said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

J. M. ESTY, Register.

James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret Ann Watson, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Nathaniel W. Matthews, Senior, of Lowell, in said County.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be made on or before the day of the said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

J. M. ESTY, Register.

MORTGAGES SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Albert W. Derbyshire and Elizabeth A. Derbyshire, both of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Seth B. Hall, of said Lowell, dated January 21, 1904 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, book 362, page 423, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, to wit: a certain lot of land, described on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of April, 1918, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the premises to land of the Western Realty and therein described substantially as follows: A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the corner of the Western Realty, formerly called Hanover avenue, in said Lowell, containing 13,050 and 75-100 square feet, more or less, and being situated between the north-east half of lot numbered 12, as shown on plan entitled "Plan of Land in Lowell belonging to Sheppard, Russell and Fuller, June 1887," which plan is recorded with said Registry, Book of Plans 4, Plan 122, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the south-east corner of the lot of land of the Western Realty, and thence southerly along the line of the Charles Hovey Estate, thence northerly along the line of the Western Realty, thence southerly by said land of the Wyman Estate seventy-five feet, more or less, to land of one Murphy, thence southerly by said Murphy, and thence southerly by said land of the Wyman Estate seventy-three and 94-100 feet, more or less, to said Western Realty, and thence southerly along the line of the Western Realty, thence southerly to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to Elizabeth A. Derbyshire by George H. Stevens by deed dated February 17, 1904, and recorded with said Registry, Book 251, Page 587, and the above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to any and all taxes, mortgages, liens and other assessments and tax sales which are to become due or are due thereon. The purchaser will be required to pay \$300 in cash at the time of sale and the balance in ten days from the day of sale.

JUDE C. WADLEIGH, LEVI L. HALL, Executors Under the Will of Seth B. Hall.

at 2-9-15

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

10-ROOM HOUSE, furnished, for sale, at 541 Everett st., Lowell, Mass. Two minutes walk to boulevard and all amusements; divided in 3-room suites and suitable for summer hotel; modern improvements. On account of health owner will sacrifice for quick sale. Jessie A. Moran.

6-ROOM COTTAGE with all for sale, on upper Gorham st.; large lot of land, pleasant location. Tel. 2208-21.

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11-ROOM HOUSE for sale. Inquire 35 Agawam st., in the rear.

6-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, near Shaw hospital; newly shingled and painted. This is a dandy for the price. \$1550. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

A DANDY 6-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, in Braintree, in excellent repair. To settle an estate. Price \$1100. Easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

COTTAGE for sale, near Fruit street, nearly 6000 ft. of land. Price \$1700. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

BARGAIN, bargain, bargain. For sale near Westford st., 6-room cottage, nicely furnished, large lot, very nice neighborhood, easy terms. Bargain, \$1600. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

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WITH THE SOLDIER BOYS AT CAMP DEVENS

CAMP DEVENS, April 2.—A new report as to the future of this division, coming from Washington, spread through camp yesterday and aroused more speculation than any prediction for the last six months. Though not an official announcement, it was given credence in many quarters. In substance it said:

"That the 76th Division is one of those definitely selected as a replacement or depot division and that its officers and permanent personnel are destined to remain here many months." This may mean that the candidates graduated from the officers' training school April 19 will be commissioned and see service in France before the 76th as a division has nearly another year to spend in this country.

Vacancies Enough Soon

There are officers in the Depot Brigade eager for France, and yesterday's report did not encourage them, but higher officers consoled them with the reminder that once American forces get into big action, there will be vacancies enough to fill and that officers would

more than likely be drawn from depot brigades for those vacancies.

Officially, there is no announcement whatever as to the future of the school graduates, except that it is known it was recommended to the war department that men finishing the 14 weeks' course should be commissioned at once as second lieutenants and "put to work" somewhere.

Another call came yesterday for men unfit for foreign service to be transferred outside of camp for special duties, possibly at points of embarkation or in industrial lines.

All Russians or Russian-speaking soldiers in camp, about 250, were gathered at the Y.M.C.A. auditorium yesterday afternoon, for an address in Russian on the war and the allies' aims by Morris Hindus.

More Negroes Arrive

Late last night, more trainloads of negroes from Florida arrived. With their smiles and straw hats and light summer trousers and strange Negro, the southern negroes have aroused much interest in camp. Maj. E. L. Weisner had the Depot Brigade band serenade the draftees yesterday afternoon, and the lively music dispelled their loneliness like a charm. They forgot for the time being that their homes were so far away.

They are almost all large men and are the quietest and yet most cheerful lot of all the draftees received here. Four New England negroes sent here by mistake some weeks ago were transferred to the 7th Battalion yesterday. New England negroes have not yet been called, and it is understood they will be called eventually to fill up a negro division, regiments of which are now being trained at different cantonments.

Capt. Edgar Trott has been transferred to the command of Co. A, 301st Engineers, changing places with Capt. N. D. Dean, as division topographical officer.

The April fool joke in camp was a telephone invitation to the Ammunition Train band to come to Boston. Corp. Cummins had everything arranged except the date, when Private Oakes of Hopkinton reminded him of the date.

LOWELL SOLDIER WOUNDED

Mr. and Mrs. David Decelle of 1163 Lakeside ave., Duxbury, were notified by the war department at Washington, Sunday, to the effect that their son, Walter Decelle, who has been in France since last May, has been wounded. The young soldier has a brother, George S. in the U. S. navy.

while an older brother, Harry, who was connected with the old Company G, M.N.G. was discharged on account of dependents.

AGENTS OF FORMER GREEK KING KILLED AS SPIES

ATHENS, March 30.—Lieut. Calamarias and Hodgepoulos, who came to Greece recently on a German submarine as agents of former King Constantine, were condemned to death by court martial and the sentence was carried out today. Their lawyer, M. Cononopis, also received the death sentence.

The two officers, after receiving instructions at Zurich, Berlin and Vienna, came to Greece in an enemy submarine from Pola, with a letter from former King Constantine and plans to establish a system of espionage and to establish a naval base. Cononopis was intermediary in the matter. A sister of Lieut. Calamarias was sentenced to life imprisonment and a peasant was given fifteen years for harboring the lieutenants.

A royal court martial has been directed to prosecute Capt. Paparipoulos, former aide-de-camp to King Constantine, who is said to have arranged for the visit of the lieutenants, and Kollydas Capetistis, who also aided in their plans.

MATRIMONIAL

Joseph J. Perron and Miss Irene Leonard were married Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Athanasios Marlin. The witnesses were Gaspard Perron and A. Paquin. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom, 244 White street.

Berthiaume—Pournier

Francis N. H. Berthiaume and Miss Marie Rosanna Pournier were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Louis Rachand, O.M.I. Joseph L. Lamoureux and Amedee Dube acted as witnesses. The couple will make their home at 188 Worthen street.

BUNGLING BROTHERS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

A triumphant return of Bungling Bros. matinee circus will take place tomorrow evening at the Y.M.C.A. It will be under the auspices of the Leaders Corps, Dormitory Men's club and senior and boys' departments. As will be remembered from a year ago, there was much fun with the so-called marvelous, stupendous and gigantic stunts. A most complete collection of rare specimens has been arranged for appearance in various spasms of tantalizing spectacles. The side show will start at 7.30 and the main show at 8 in the evening.

INTER-ALLIED FOOD CONFERENCE APPOINTS SECRETARY FOR EACH ALLIED COUNTRY

PARIS, April 1.—The inter-allied food conference has adopted a proposal of Prof. Charles Richey to appoint a secretary in each of the allied countries with a central bureau in Paris, to coordinate the work of the conference so that the best practical results may be expected.

PLANS FOR 150 MILE RANGE GUN

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Plans for a super-cannon, a great gun of long range, possibly similar to the one with which the Germans have been bombarding Paris, have been submitted to Secretary Daniels by naval ordnance experts after months of experiment.

It is understood, however, that the report includes a statement that the ordnance officers do not believe the military value of such a weapon would compensate for the time and money which must be spent in perfecting and developing it.

American ordnance officers have been interested in the possibilities of long range guns for the past 10 years. The belief that the "game was not worth the candle" as one officer expressed it yesterday, prevented rapid progress, but experiments were not dropped and, since the entrance of the United States into the war, added interest has been evidenced in the navy department.

Reports were heard in some quarters yesterday that a range of 103 miles was expected of the gun now under consideration. Secretary Daniels would not discuss the matter, but other officials declared that no definite data was at hand on which to make any such estimate.

STRIKE AT ST. JOHNS, N. F.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 2.—Striking shop employees of the Reid-Newfound-land railway system today were maturing plans which they claim would result in cutting out all train and steamboat crews and tying up the transportation facilities of the island. The officials of the company, however, asserted that the crews had pledged themselves to remain at work. The company has refused the shop workers' demands for higher pay and a change in working conditions.

SAYS RUSSIA IS NOT JAPAN'S FOE

TOKIO, March 26. (By The Associated Press).—The statement made by Foreign Minister Motono in addressing a joint session of parliament today, that in the event Japan is compelled to send troops into Siberia there is no intention whatever of treating Russia as an enemy, and that Japan will never adopt an aggressive policy such as Germany is pursuing in European Russia, has excited special interest.

The Ozaki opposition has criticized the government for not making a similar declaration before, when Russia was at a loss to know what to do. It is believed that Russians assisting Germans in Siberia should be regarded as enemies.

Viscount Yasuya Uchida, the Japanese ambassador to Russia, who has arrived here, is quoted as saying that he doubts Germany intends to attack India.

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K. OF C. MINSTRELS In Aid of Billerica Branch of K. of C. Knitting Guild

The musical entertainment and dance to be held Wednesday evening, April 3, in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall at North Billerica, in aid of the Billerica branch of the K. of C. Knitting Guild, promises to be a successful event in every particular. Lowell and Billerica people by the score are planning to attend the affair, for the charitable nature of the event and its purpose appeal to all.

The program will be given by the K. of C. Minstrels of Lowell and by the same troupe which scored such a high hit in January, when their performance was given in Lowell. An evening of rare pleasure is assured.

The program will be as follows:

Opening chorus.
Entire company
When Irish Eyes are Smiling.
Solo, selected.
So This is Dixie.
Frank Ginty
Sunshine of Your Smile.
Solo, selected.
Alexander's Ragtime Band
Mrs. May (Dillon) Doherty
Solo, selected.
John T. Baxter
Darktown.
Solo, selected.
Miss Maureen Quinn
Bing Bang Bling on the Rhine.
Solo, selected.
James E. Donnelly
Khalie, We'll Carry the Star Spangled Banner.

Minstrel sustained by Thos. E. Tobin
Minstrel director, William P. Thornton.
Interlocutor, Andrew Molloy.
In addition to the regular program a squad of soldiers from Camp Devens will assist in presenting a neat feature that will surely bring down the house.

The officers in charge are:
General manager, Mrs. Thomas J. Callaghan; assistant general manager, Miss Alice Higgins; floor director, Miss Gertrude Lelacheur; assistant floor director, Mr. James O'Brien; usher, Miss Elizabeth F. Conway; Mabel Higgins, Elizabeth O'Brien, Adelaide O'Brien, Alice Higgins, Agnes Riley, Rita Collins, Evelyn Higgins, Mary Higgins, Alice Riley.
Aids: Mrs. Serriek, Mrs. William Ring, Mrs. T. J. McCarthy, Mrs. D. J. Dwyer, Misses Nellie M. Cowdry, Hannah M. Collins, Margaret Ready, Alice Higgins, Rita Collins, Katherine O'Hearn, Bellsmeier, Whelan, Mary Higgins, Agnes Riley, Elizabeth O'Brien, Adelaide O'Brien, Agnes Collins, Sadie Hudson, Gertrude Lelacheur, Lillian Buckley, Evelyn Higgins, Florence Mahoney, Anna Higgins, Alice Riley, Annie Higgins, Margaret Riley, Mabel Higgins, Elizabeth P. Conway, Messrs. Thomas J. Callaghan, William S. Taylor, Arthur Gannon, Timothy J. McCarthy, John Reardon, Frederick T. Callaghan, Patrick J. Mahoney.
Chairlady of refreshments committee, Mrs. D. J. Dwyer. Assistants, members of K. of C. Knitting guild.
Cars will leave for Lowell and Billerica Centre after the party.

Saturday, April 6, 1918, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

EX-CZAR'S BROTHER PUT IN PRISON

LONDON, April 2.—Former Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the former emperor, has been arrested and imprisoned at Perm by order of the Perm council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates, says an Exchange Telegram despatch from Petrograd.

Rear Admiral Sablin has been elected commander in chief of the Black sea fleet.

Gen. Payoff, who has been appointed commander of the Moscow military district, says a Reuter despatch, has announced that he expects to form an army of one million men within two months.

LOWELL DAY OBSERVANCE Continued

Poe's "The Bells," and James Whitcomb Riley's "The Little Man in the Tin Shop."

The high school orchestra furnished music for the exercises. Before introducing Mayor Thompson, Principal Herbert D. Elshy spoke to the students about the address to be given by Mrs. John Jacob Rogers on her experiences in Europe Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in high school hall for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross league.

The exercises concluded with the singing of the national anthem.

Mayor Thompson

Mayor Thompson's address was in part as follows:

We need to go deep into the classic past to obtain a gleam of the beginning of our city, yet we may reflect with pride upon the achievements of our early pioneers and founders that illumine the pages of our history with records of the culture and religious touch possessed by those men who built up so well this beautiful city of Lowell and reared aloft its factories, established its schools, secured its hospitals and laid the foundation stones of its government; all of which today so amply and sufficiently provide for our happiness and comfort. After 82 years of wholesome existence a veritable comfortable city has healthily grown wherein we maintain our homes, schools for our children, hospitals for our sick, institutions for our unfortunate indigent and needy.

Fortunate, truly fortunate, are we living in this beautiful city, among harmonious, refined and comfortable surroundings, in the full enjoyment of the splendid heritage left to us by such men as Francis Cabot Lowell, Patrick Tracy Jackson, Nathan Appleton and Paul Moody.

The names should always be as bested lights ever shining, resplendent of noble endeavor, splendid accomplishment and glorious achievement. I need not go into particularity, nor should I on this occasion consume the time in relating to you the events that surrounded the beginning of the found-

ings of our city in the establishment of the then notable industrial enterprise that gave our city of Lowell a character and a name.

Surfice it today for me to refer to their names that you all may look into the records of their glorious deeds and if you will a glorious record and then pause and see the marvel that these men wrought from the marshes, bogs, forests and hills of Chelmsford, in creating a city, our city of Lowell which we enjoy today as a proud heritage; a city once called the Manchester of America and today considered as one of the leading industrial centers of the world, Lowell with a people cosmopolitan in the extreme, she stands pre-eminent in her class, industrially, financially, socially and educationally; for here mingle the sons of southern Europe, with those of western Asia, men of the British Isles, Scandinavia, the Greeks, the Poles, the Canadians, the French, the Irish, the American and Turk all are colonized from their choice. It is true, within our midst. And all, it you please, fast becoming assimilated to the customs, ways, methods and manners of American efficiency and American idealty.

The Horn of Plenty

Truly, we are fortunate. Every loom in the mills of our city is being attended, every shop maintains its full quota of workers, the horn of plenty is truly extruding its provisions to our people and we all of us are today enjoying the plentiful fruits intended for us by the sagacious judgment, patient perseverance and honest upright principles of those men Lowell, Jackson, Boott, Moody and Appleton.

Yet much more was necessary to be done, after the mills were built, to the settlement that marks the character of Lowell as established, schooling for the children of the workers and mechanics and artisans must be provided.

The members of the first school committee were Dr. Theodore Edison, Dr. Elsie Huntington, Warren Colburn, Esq., Dr. John O. Greene and Samuel Bartlett, Esq. They were all men of highly intellectual attainments. Men of true culture and delicate refinement. Able men in the arts of trade, in medicine, in surgery, in law, in the sciences, in art and in religion, have sprung from the Lowell schools, and it is truly pleasing for me today as the mayor of our city, this the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of Lowell as a city, to recite to you these few conspicuous points in her

history that seem to me to be worthy of some mention. For the Lowell schools, supported by the munificence of its people and conducted by able teachers will continue to develop still more able men and women in time to come.

Bulwarks of Liberty

It is often said that our public schools constitute the bulwarks of American liberty and that the school children alone are to maintain these liberties for future generations. Think then, of the great responsibility that devolves upon the boys and girls who attend our schools, especially at this time in our country's history, when the world is being assailed by war, when the best of the world's men are being destroyed, when the very best energies of our country are devoted to the purposes of sustaining the liberties of the peoples of the world, in order that humanity may enjoy the blessings of peace in the future and the exercises of justice among men.

A great responsibility indeed, devolves upon the boys and girls of our American schools, for it is in them that our country places its trust for the future. How then are you young men and women going to sustain such a part. Your part, if you please, in your patriotic duty. Easily enough if you but try. Work hard, study assiduously, be obedient to the commands and directions of your teachers and instructors and success will surely crown your efforts. The teachers and instructors too, must work with you, and you with them, and with such union and co-operation, they will guide and direct you towards a cultured and refined discipline, a discipline that will render you efficient, capable men and women.

While it may be considered a task for teachers to instruct the youth, yet it must be truly a pleasure for the teacher when he or she sees the seed of learning, to observe the cultured fruition that education brings forth, and on the other hand, it might be considered on the part of the scholar to be a task to go to school and to learn, yet when the school days are over and the teachers are gone, how delighted it must be for the scholar to realize that he or she has profited in culture, education and refinement, as the result of the lessons and tasks accomplished at school.

Open a new account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank this week. Interest will begin on same Saturday, April 6th.

Daily Bulletin From War Work Headquarters THE PRESIDENT, THE KAISER, THE SOLDIER and YOU

"THAT'S GOOD! THAT'S GOOD!" SAYS THE KAISER, when he learns that America are preventing the development of AMERICA'S WAR PROGRAM.

He smiles when he hears that Americans are not united on the war program of the president or that we are not sufficiently united in the matter of sustaining the soldier and that some are actually STABBING THE SOLDIER IN THE BACK! ARE YOU STABBING THE SOLDIER IN THE BACK? YOU ARE

If you slander him.
If you fail to come to the rescue of his reputation when it is assailed.
If you refuse or neglect to contribute to his comfort.
If you fail to recognize and appreciate in full measure the glorious cause in which you are engaged—fighting for the continuance of liberty for YOU and for its introduction in all countries—even in the land in which the German autocracy prevails.

If you talk of peace when your efforts should be directed to the prosecution of the war.
If you impede the manufacture of war materials and clothing or the raising of food.
If you are not in the war heart and soul for the cause of Liberty.

If you fail to co-operate with the program of the president.
If you neglect to be enrolled in the U. S. Public Service Reserve (Lowell Headquarters, 119 Merrimack street).

If you are violating or neglecting any of the above principles YOU ARE A SLACKER and YOU ARE STABBING THE SOLDIER IN THE BACK.

IF YOU ARE NOT WITH THE PRESIDENT, YOU ARE AGAINST HIM and YOU STAND WITH THE KAISER. THERE IS NO TIME TO QUEBBLE. All must work together, and work unceasingly for the war program of the president, and the success of the war. That cause will be won soon if we pull together.

There can be no other thought for a patriot than the winning of the war, and any other motive would be unworthy of an American. We must not work for the success or for the fame of any man (not even for the fame of the president or an individual) but we are traitors to our country if we fail to co-operate with the plans of the president BECAUSE HE IS THE PRESIDENT.

THE GERMANS STAND BY THE KAISER. LET US STAND BY THE PRESIDENT. THEN RESULTS WILL FOLLOW. YOU PLEASE THE KAISER WHEN YOU ARE NOT WITH THE PRESIDENT. THE KAISER KNOWS THAT ENEMY OF AMERICANS WILL SAVE THE AMERICANS. ALSO YEARS OF FIGHTING AND WILL BRING THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN LIVES.

AND WILL BRING LIBERTY TO THE WORLD.

UNITE NOW. STOP CRITICIZING. JUST CO-OPERATE. IF ANYONE STARTS TO CRITICIZE THE PRESIDENT JUST SAY TO HIM: "YOU ARE WORKING FOR THE KAISER. PERHAPS YOU DO NOT REALIZE IT, BUT YOU ARE."

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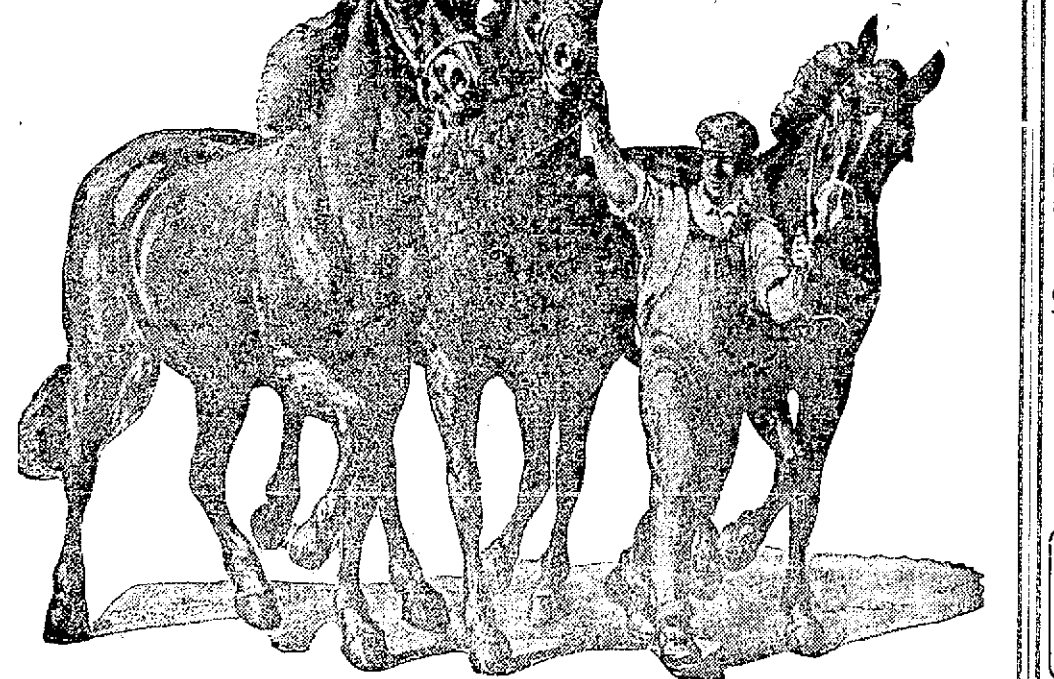
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POSITIONS BY STORMEnemy Withdrew After Sharp
Fighting Leaving the Ground
Strewn With Dead

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, April 2.—(By the Associated Press).—The British stormed strongly held German positions in a wood along the Luce river yesterday. When the enemy withdrew after sharp fighting he left the ground strewn with his dead.

The German shelled the wood heavily after it was occupied by the British and organized two counter-attacks for the purpose of retaking it. Both were caught in the British artillery barrage and broken.

INVESTIGATE SIGNATURES
ON CHARTER PETITION

At a meeting of the municipal council held this morning Mayor Thompson reported on the investigation conducted by the police department on the signatures contained in the petition recently filed with the city clerk, asking that the Plan B charter be placed on the ballot for adoption or rejection by the voters. The mayor stated that out of the number of names investigated it was found that about 50 per cent had been illegally placed on the petition. Commissioner Warnock took occasion to present a petition asking that the city clerk hereafter investigate before action is taken, and the motion was adopted.

62 ARRESTED IN
QUEBEC RIOTS

QUEBEC, April 2.—Fighting between the rioting element in Quebec and the military forces which resulted last night in the killing of at least four civilians and the wounding of a number of civilians and soldiers, continued into the early hours today. After midnight the rioting died down to a very great extent, but men on house-tops sniped the soldiers for hours.

All night Quebec resounded with the tread of marching men and the hoarse commands of the officers. The guard placed on the public buildings and in the area where fighting took place was maintained all night.

This forenoon the city was comparatively quiet, and it was hoped by the military authorities that, now that it had been shown that no more breaches of the law would be tolerated, the disorderly factions would abandon their demonstrations. The authorities declare, however, there will be no relaxation of the stern methods they have inaugurated to crush the rioting.

So far the killed and wounded civilians appear to be innocent victims who were not connected with the disturbances in any way although the soldiers used every care to protect very persons. The rioters never presented a good mark. They fired frequently from street crowds which collected despite the warning issued through the newspapers that stern measures were to be adopted and that gatherings in the streets were illegal.

62 Men Under Arrest

Much of the heavy fighting took place on St. Valier street, near the junction of St. Joseph street. The first story of the home in this district of Dr. Joseph Gosselin, assistant city physician, was literally riddled with machine gun bullets. The members of the family fled to the second story for safety.

Sixty-two men were under arrest today in connection with the rioting charged with frequenting an illegal assembly. This morning Gen. Llesard consulted with the civil authorities as to their prosecution.

A STITCH IN TIME
SAVES NINE

This is an old saying—investigation is true. It does not necessarily apply to clothes, but if we followed this rule we wouldn't be sorry.

Why not bring in that torn frock of Chaffoux's? Think of the possibilities of your best season's suit! Bring it in and Mrs. Shepard will gladly give you her personal attention. It is every woman's patriotic duty to conserve as much as she can. No economizing during these war times by coming to Chaffoux's clothing shop.

Allies Advance Between Somme
and Demuin---Hun Attempt to
Push on to Amiens Checked77 German Divisions Await Big Guns
Before Making Another Gigantic At-
tempt to Reach Amiens—Gen. Foch
Plans Big Allied Counter Blow—
Fighting in Caucasus Districts

Infantry operations on a large scale on the Picardy battlefield have died down while both sides prepared for the next move in the great conflict. Vicious local fighting has occurred between Albert and Montdidier, but the Germans have been checked in all attempts to advance toward Amiens, while the Franco-British troops have made small gains between the Somme and Demuin.

Today's official reports on the situation under the great battle front revealed conditions virtually unchanged. Yesterday's despatch from Gen. Pershing in which it was noted that both sides were digging in between Montdidier and Noyon made it seem probable that the lull would continue in this sector, at least, and apparently there is little more activity on the line north from Montdidier and along the British front.

Considerable increase in the violence of the artillery fire at some points is announced which was to have been expected as the opposing armies were increasingly able to get their larger guns into position.

German Artillery Fire Weak

In the days of desperate and sanguinary fighting since the attack was launched on the line before Cambrai, St. Quentin and La Fere the German command apparently has learned that massed infantry attacks without great artillery preparation are fruitless and most costly. The German artillery fire is reported to be weak, indicating that the enemy has not yet been able to move his big guns across the barren region between St. Quentin and Albert.

77 German Divisions Plan Blow

Seventy-seven German divisions are on the battle line waiting for the guns before attempting another gigantic effort to reach Amiens. North of the

INTERESTING WAR TALKS
AT STATE ARMORYBoard of Trade Members Hear
Sen. Weeks and Cong. Rogers
—End of War in Sight

"I think we have some ground to believe that the beginning of the end is in sight," said Congressman John Jacob Rogers at the board of trade "Lowell night" dinner held last evening in the state armory.

Mr. Rogers made this statement only after he had given facts and figures concerning the intricacies of the present big drive on the western front, after he had told his many men the Germans had passed on this one front

from 150 to 200 divisions with 12,000 men to a division of opposing were between 400 and 500,000 British and French soldiers.

"That is significant," said Mr. Rogers, "because it means that if the allies have been able to hold them, as they appear to have done, then the worst is over."

Perhaps this was the most optimistic statement of the evening. Congressmen continued on page eight

The shipping board, the navy, the shipping board, and the railroad, fuel and food administration.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Creation of a requirements division which will establish priority of delivery in raw and manufactured war materials was announced today by the war industries board. The division will eliminate competition among government departments in obtaining supplies.

A price-fixing program closely allied with the priorities arrangement, soon to be put into effect, contemplated the organization of committees to pass on prices, consisting of members of the war industries board, who are directly charged with the study of raw materials and manufactured products, a labor representative, the chairman of the federal trade commission, the chairman of the tariff commission and the fuel administrator. The new priorities agency will be headed by Alexander Legge. Other members already named are Judge E. B. Parker, priorities; George N. Peck, finished products; J. L. Replogle, steel; Director Gifford, council of national defense and Col. George F. Estes, war department.

Government agencies whose requirements will be co-ordinated by the division.

20 YEARS AND \$10,000
FINE FOR DISLOYAL ACTSSenate Judiciary Committee
Adopts Amendment to Impose
Drastic Penalties

WASHINGTON, April 2.—In favorably reporting a bill to impose drastic penalties on disloyal acts, the senate judiciary committee today adopted an amendment by Senator Poindexter of Washington, prescribing imprisonment for twenty years and \$10,000 fine for "whoever shall, by word or act, support or favor the cause of the German empire or its allies in the present war, or by word or act oppose the cause of the United States therein."

The committee also approved the same penalties for persons obstructing government war bond issues and for willfully "attempting" as well as actual attempt, to obstruct recruiting or enlistment in the army.

The Poindexter amendment would make it unlawful "for any person or persons in the presence or hearing of others, to utter any disloyal, threatening, profane, violent, scurrilous, contemptuous, slurring, abusive or seditious language about the government of the United States or the president of the United States or the flag of the United States or the uniform of the army or navy of the United States or the good and welfare of the United States, or any other language calculated to bring the United States or the United States government or the president of the United States or the constitution of the United States or the army or navy of the United States or the flag of the United States into disrepute or to incite any curtailment of production in this country of anything or things, product or products necessary or essential to the prosecution of the war in which the United States may be engaged, with intent by such curtailment to cripple or hinder the United States in the prosecution of such war."

The committee was unanimous in its action. Other amendments written into the bill by the committee, with the same drastic penalties provided, prohibit disloyal or abusive utterances or writings, display of enemy flags or any acts tending to curtail production of essential war products or "to advocate, teach, favor or defend" such acts.

Senator Jones of New Mexico introduced a resolution calling for the dismissal of any government employee who performs any disloyal act, utters any seditious language against the president or speaks disrespectfully of the flag.

LOWELL DAY OBSERVANCE
BY HIGH SCHOOL

The students and faculty of the Lowell high school observed "Lowell day" fittingly this forenoon when they assembled at Keith's theatre and carried out an appropriate program of exercises.

As has been customary since the beginning of "Lowell day" observances some years ago, the mayor was the principal speaker and this morning Mayor Thompson delivered an inspiring address on the development of the

FORMAL PROTEST
ON DUTCH SHIPS

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Formal protest against the taking over of the Dutch ships was made to the state department today by The Netherlands minister, August Philips, acting under instructions from The Hague. The note of protest is similar to that recently published in the Official Gazette.

MAJ. GEN. FRENCH
IS DISCHARGED

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Major Gen. Francis H. French, commanding the first division, national guard, at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., is honorably discharged as a major general because of physical disability, by orders issued today. He is ordered to remain temporarily in command of the 1st division, and when he is relieved his rank will return to that of brigadier general in the regular army.

Major Gen. Edward F. Glenn, commander of the 3rd national army division at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., reported at the war department today, after having undergone the physical examination required of general officers whose duties will include active service abroad with troops. It is understood that he was ordered to return to his division, indicating that the report of the medical board was favorable.

BRITISH ROYAL FLYING
CORPS TO LEAVE TEXAS

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 2.—The British Royal Flying Corps commanded by Brig. Gen. Hoare of Indian Jungle campaign fame which has been training here since October will soon be starting back to Toronto. Training will be resumed in Canada.

The British thousands strong, came to Fort Worth and shared the three American fields here at the invitation of the United States government. It was a return courtesy for the British invitation last summer to the Americans to train in Canada.

It is not permitted to say how many men and squadrons the British have sent from Fort Worth to Europe, but the training has been up with the schedule.

With the departure of the English the fields here will be devoted to Americans.

city, paying particular attention to its educational expansion and the results of that expansion in present day life. One of the other pleasant features of the program was a series of readings by Miss Mary C. Joyce of the school faculty. Her first number was Elizabeth Stuart Phelps' appealing "Helen Thorne." Others included Browning's "Pied Piper of Hamelin."

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MYSTERIOUS EPIDEMIC
RESEMBLING GRIP

DETROIT, Mich., April 2.—Officials of the Ford Motor Co. this afternoon confirmed a report that more than 300 men had been affected daily by a mysterious epidemic resembling grip. It was estimated that about 2000 employees had been ill thus far.

EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE
NEAR PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 2.—Five men were killed and 14 others seriously injured by an explosion at the plant of the Planery Bolt Co. at Bridgeville, near here today. Eleven of the injured, all unconscious, were brought to hospitals here on a special train soon after noon. Officials of the company said the cause of the explosion had not been determined.

THREE MEMBERS OF LONDON
FAMILY OF NEW YORK KILLED
IN PARIS

PARIS, April 2.—Further identifications show that three members of the London family of New York, who had been residing in Paris, were killed on Good Friday when a shell from the long range German gun struck a church. They were Mrs. Mary G. Landon, wife of Edward H. Landon, and his daughters, Mrs. Lucy Landon Speed, wife of Capt. Ralph Speed of the British army service corps, and Miss Ruth Landon.

WAR FINANCE BILL

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The conference report on the war finance corporation bill, approved by the senate yesterday reached the house today with administration leaders confident of speedy adoption.

Machinists!

All employees of the Kitson Machine Co. are invited to attend a meeting at Machinists Hall, 243 Central St., Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, April 3rd.

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ASKS \$125,000 FOR WIDOW OF GEN. MAUDE

LONDON, March 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press Released today.)—There was a stir in the house of commons the other day when the prime minister, David Lloyd George, suddenly appeared on the floor just before the close with an important-looking document in his hand. Instantly members began to speculate as to what might be the subject of the announcement he was to make.

The premier started talking confidentially with one of the under-secretaries of state as he had taken his seat on the treasury bench, and it was immediately inferred by observers that the subject was military, possibly the military situation in Ireland or some development on the fighting fronts. Other members noticed that Mr. Lloyd George was in good spirits and began whispering about the likelihood of a great victory somewhere, or perhaps good news from the Irish convention.

Then the prime minister arose, his message was a signed document from the king, asking the authorization of parliament for a grant of \$125,000 to Lady Maude, the widow of General Frederick Stanley Maude, who commanded the British expedition that captured Bagdad. The general, after a wonderful career of victory, died a poor man, leaving hardly more than enough to pay his funeral expenses. The king's request was referred to its proper committee and it is expected that the grant will, in due course, be made.

SECOND SUNDAY IN MAY IS MOTHER'S DAY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 2.—May 12, the second Sunday in May, is Mother's day.

"In honor of the best mother that ever lived—your mother—was one of the slogans under which the celebration of this day was inaugurated by Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, several years ago. The object, to bring about world-wide recognition of a specified day as one of universal emphasis of the love men and women owe to a good mother, has been accorded a response from practically every civilized nation.

By men in foreign service, it is hoped, the day will be partly devoted to letter writing. Congress has made the day a national flag day. Secretaries Baker and Daniels and General Pershing have endorsed the innovation to be introduced this year on the theory that nothing so stimulates the morale of fighting men as letters from home. Honoring mothers or their memory through some distinct act of kindness—a visit, a letter, or the wearing of a white carnation—be the marks of Mother's day observance which have been widely adopted in North and South America, England, Europe and in Australia.

The white carnation has been recognized as the special flower for Mother's Day. Its whiteness is held symbolic of purity; its form, beauty; its fragrance, love; its wide field of growth, charity; its lasting qualities, faithfulness—the embodiments of the virtues of motherhood.

ROUND UP ALL IDLERS IN NEW JERSEY

CAMDEN, N. J., April 2.—They are going after the idlers in New Jersey. All over the state the police and peace officers are planning to round up the indolent ones under the anti-idling law recently passed by the legislature.

There will be no distinction. Hoboes and millionaires, if they do not work, will be put in the same class. All are required to put in at least ten consecutive hours each week at work of some sort. If any one refuses to obey the law it means a fine of \$100, three months in jail, or both.

Plans for carrying out the provisions of the new law were discussed at a recent meeting of police officials and sheriffs from all parts of New Jersey. Sheriff Carson of Camden county said after the conference that idlers without regard to their station in life will be seized and will be allowed one week to go to work or else face prosecution.

The state commissioner of labor submitted the following plan for the enforcement of the law. Whenever an officer of the law sees an idler he will



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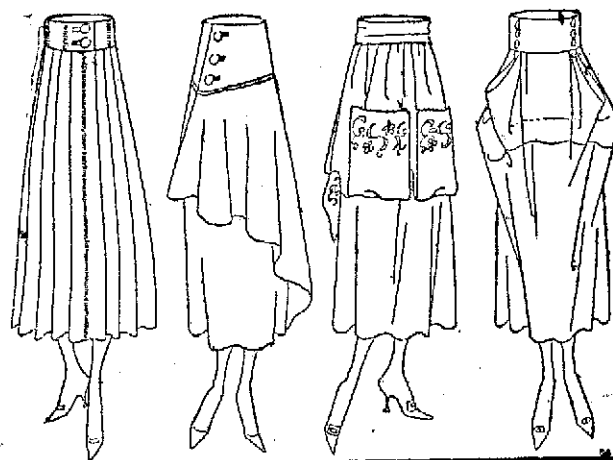
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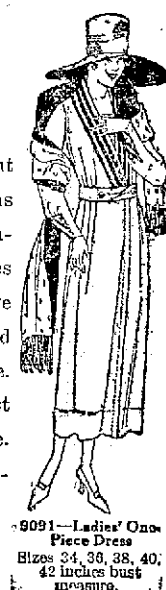
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ASKS ALL TO STOP USE OF WHEAT

BOSTON, April 2.—Food Administrator Henry D. Duffell, in a statement issued last night, called upon every hotel, restaurant, club and housewife to eliminate wheat as far as possible from their menus. He would have them cut out, not 25 per cent, not 50 per cent, but 100 per cent of the wheat until the new harvest.

This would eliminate the white

bread made of wheat, macaroni, spaghetti and other viands made of wheat.

The statement follows: "I wish to ask the public of Massachusetts not to bake any more bread from white flour, but to use substitutes entirely. Of course this does not mean that people who have been buying their own bread should now buy from bakers."

"At a meeting with Mr. Hoover in Washington on Saturday, March 30, between 500 and 600 of the most prominent hotel and restaurant men in the country volunteered to eliminate white flour, Graham, whole wheat flour and all other wheat products, including macaroni and spaghetti, entirely from their menus. This means that they

have agreed not to buy any wheat product until the new harvest comes in."

"Now the call for wheat from abroad is more urgent than ever; every pound counts; a better opportunity will never come to us who are obliged to stay at home than to follow the splendid example of these hotel and restaurant men. It must not be said that Massachusetts has been called upon and found wanting."

"I am asking and urging as strongly as I know how that every household as far as possible agree not to buy another pound of any wheat product until the new harvest."

"I am asking every hotel and restaurant that has not already entered

into this arrangement to agree to do so immediately."

"I am asking every club in Massachusetts to make the same agreement."

"I am sure the people of Massachusetts will not fail me."

"In order that I may have positive proof which I can send to Washington that we here in Massachusetts are going to leave every avenue free to ship wheat abroad, I am asking householders, hotels, restaurants and clubs who are willing to enter into this agreement to send their names and addresses to me at the state house on a postal card."

"This means that those who are in the habit of baking at home should continue, but they will have to limit themselves to such kinds of bread as

muffins, pan breads and biscuits which can be made without any wheat flour. Such householders ought not now to begin to buy their bread from bakers."

"There are undoubtedly certain householders who cannot bake at home who have to buy from bakers. There may be others who are compelled by habit to use macaroni and spaghetti; this request is not made to them; it is intended only for the many who are in fact able to comply with it."

"We now have a chance which may never come to us again, of making a sacrifice which is bound to have a big influence toward winning the war. Our power to make that sacrifice is a privilege and gives us an advantage over those who are not in a position to do the same."

WILSON'S ATTITUDE ON PEACE UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, April 2.—President Wilson has not changed his attitude concerning a negotiated peace with the central powers, as expressed in his day address, his reply to Pope Benedict and his message to congress on the declaration of war with Austria, "according to a letter he has written to Bishop Theodore S. Henderson of the Methodist Episcopal church, made public here yesterday by the national war council of the church.

Bishop Henderson wrote to the president in behalf of 20,000,000 American Methodists asking in particular whether his present unwavering purpose was expressed in the following words from his messages:

"The German power, a thing without conscience, honor or capacity for conventional peace, must be crushed. Our present and immediate task is to win the war and nothing shall turn us aside until it is accomplished."

The president's letter dated March 25, follows:

"In reply to your letter of March 21, may I not say that you are perfectly safe in using the words which you quote from my messages as expressing my unaltered thought and unbroken purpose. It is always our duty to find out what the expression of a desire for

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peace from our opponents really means. But unless it means a complete and convincing program of justice upon which a lasting peace can really rest (and we have had as yet no evidence that it means anything of that kind), it means nothing."

The president's letter will be read from all Methodist pulpits in the country on April 7 and the national war council announces that all Methodist ministers are to use it as "a basis for a new and hearty backing of the president in the war and for the smoking out of all pacifists."

The council also announces plans for collecting a fund to be used "in strengthening the churches near the army camps, both with buildings and helpers so that the soldiers who desire can come into the nearby towns and get a homey church service." The church does not plan to open separate buildings in the camps.

LOWELL MEN AT COUNTY CONVENTION OF A.O.U.W. AT WOBURN

The county convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was held at Woburn Sunday, with delegates present from all parts of the county. All the local divisions were represented and the Lowell men took a prominent part in the session. Owing to the large amount of business to come before the body, the election of delegates to the national convention to be held at San Francisco was deferred until a later date.

Dr. Patrick, Bagley, one of the Lowell delegates, received an invitation to be the orator of the banquet of Division 3 of Woburn, to be held there on April 18.

The Lowell delegates who attended the convention were as follows: Division 1—Dr. P. J. Bagley, James A. Sheehan, Michael McMillan, John P. Sheehan, John P. Mahoney. Division 2—Michael Monahan, John O'Sullivan, Thomas Dorsey, John Barrett, Hugh McGowan and Michael O'Dea.

Division 11—John Keeney, Patrick Sexton, William Nelson, Patrick Flannick and Patrick Moran.

ORDER OF BATTLE OF A GERMAN DIVISION

OTTAWA, Ont., April 2.—A German order captured on the battlefield says Reuter's correspondent, telegraphing from French headquarters in France, describes the order of battle of a German division in the present offensive as follows:

"The division advances in two regimental groups, progressing side by side. The first line of each group consists first of one regiment of three battalions of infantry, whose task is to advance straight upon their objectives, regardless of losses, leaving the work of reducing our centers of resistance to specialist detachments following them. These consist, first, of one company of storm troops, one of one-half machine gun company, a half company of sappers, one detachment of liquid flame throwers, half a heavy trench mortar company, one battery of light trench mortars, and two batteries of what are called infantry guns. In reserve come the third infantry regiment and a division of five tanks of British origin and an independent group consisting of two cyclist companies and one company of storm troops.

"This division is supported by 12 batteries of five guns and six of heavy artillery, including a battery of 8-inch howitzers.

"According to prisoners a number of enemy battalions have now got special light trench mortar detachments,



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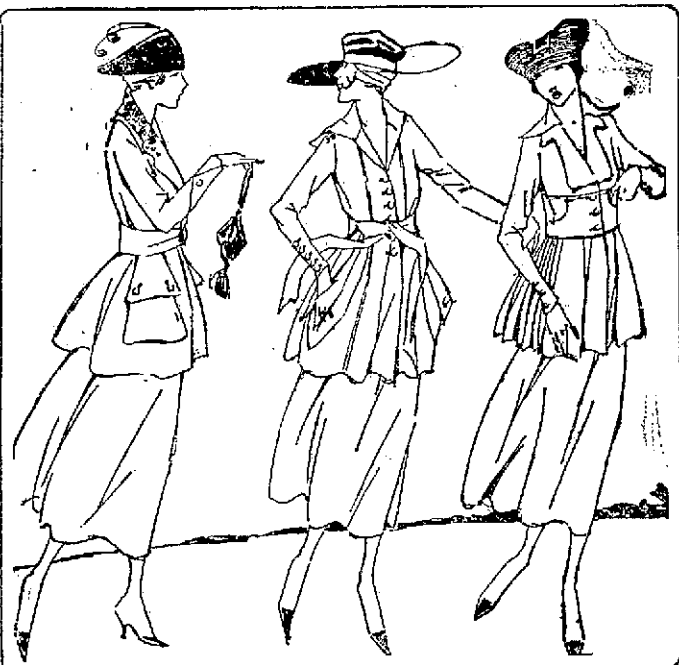
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NO CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CITY EMPLOYEES

BOSTON, April 2.—The bill to prevent city employees from contributing to political campaigns was passed to be engrossed yesterday by the state senate. The committee on bills in third reading had added an amendment to provide for the forfeiture of office in the cases if elective officers and summary removal in the case of appointment.

BACKACHE KILLS!

Don't make the fatal mistake of neglecting what may seem to be a "simple little backache." There isn't any such thing. It may be the first warning that your kidneys are not working properly, and throwing off the poisons as they should. If this is the case, go after the cause of that backache and do it quickly, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

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ive officers convicted of violation of the act.

A bill to include machinery in the property of telephone and telegraph companies the value of which shall be determined by the tax commissioner was ordered to third reading.

Without debate the senate passed to be engrossed a bill reported by the committee on taxation, making numerous amendments in the insurance laws, the general effect of which is to place the tax upon net income instead of capital.

An adverse report on the petition of Charles H. Harshorn for employment on public works of prisoners, and an adverse report of the committee on legal affairs on petition of Rita C. Willard for authority to play golf, tennis and baseball on Sundays, were taken from the table and put in the order of the day for today.

Bills passed to be engrossed included the following:

Provisions for the appointment of a special commission to revise and codify the laws of towns; extending annuity to widow of J. Walter Cropper; reinstatement of Dominick J. Bradley in Boston public works department; pensions for Michael McMahon of Brockton and James W. Barry of Cambridge; annuity to widow of John P. Young of Lawrence; refunding license fee to Norwood Morris Plan company.

APPROPRIATION BILL FOR CONVENTION

BOSTON, April 2.—The Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday passed to be engrossed the bill appropriating money for the continuance of the constitutional convention. The bill includes \$100,000 compensation for delegates, \$25,000 for mileage and \$25,000 for other expenses. An unsuccessful attempt was made to amend by attaching a referendum.

During the count of the vote Speaker Cox said the chair will be obliged to call one or more members by name if any more of the conduct of a "muck" is observed.

members of the legislature so that each member shall be entitled to \$150 on account on the day preceding the last legislative day of each month, but such monthly payments shall not exceed the compensation due for the whole session and each member shall be entitled to receive, on the legislative day on which the legislature is in session preceding the 15th day of each month, a proportionate amount.

The pension bill for Charles C. Folsom of Somerville was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Rowley of Brookline read a statement from George H. Washburn denying failure to pay full taxes and of lobbying against Mayor Peters' tax increase measure.

The bill for police listing of voters in Cambridge was ordered to a third reading 102 to 25.

The house passed to be engrossed a bill to establish a two-platoon system for the Holyoke fire department. It carries a referendum to the voters of that city.

TO DEMONSTRATE WHAT WOMEN CAN DO TO HELP WIN THE WAR

LANSING, Mich., April 2.—To demonstrate what women of the United States could do to help prosecute the war, nine young women chauffeurs, attired in military uniforms, were to leave here today, each driving an army truck with the government supplies for Atlanta, Ga.

Six of the young women are members of a motor truck company of the Georgia state guard and three are from New York. All are members of the National League for Women's Service.

SEC. BAKER EXPECTED AT ROME TOMMORROW

ROME, April 2.—Newton D. Baker, the American secretary of war, is expected here tomorrow from the Italian front. He will be accompanied by Ambassador Page.

The secretary will attend the wedding of Miss Augusta Grover of Princeton to Hart Anderson, secretary of the embassy, at the embassy. Afterward he will see Premier Orlando, Finance Minister Nitti, and Gen. Zupelli, minister of war.

BREAD MADE FROM BANANA FLOUR SOON TO APPEAR ON THE MARKET

BOSTON, April 2.—Bread made from banana flour is soon to appear on the market. Already New York has registered a vote of approval on a 25 per cent substitute loaf, which contains a large proportion of tropical flour.

In search for the Victory loaf that will look and taste like our white wheat loaf of peace times, the bakers throughout the country are trying many unusual flour combinations. "Boston bakers are still in the experimental stage of war bread making," declared one of the big bakers yesterday.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, try a Sun want ad.

Carter's Little Liver Pills

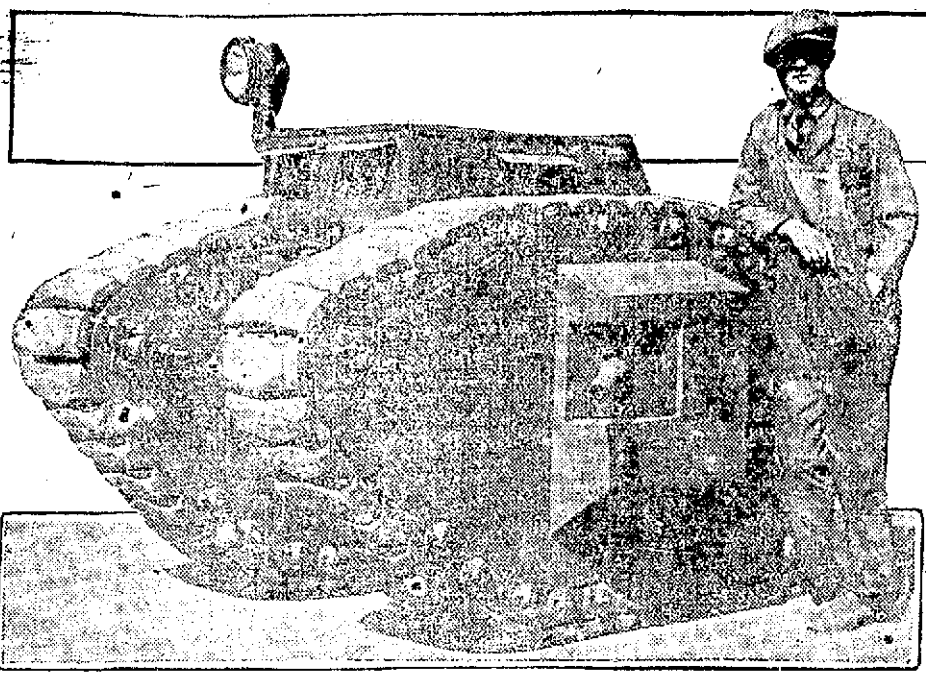
You Cannot be
Constipated
and Happy

Small Pill
Small Dose
Small Price

A Remedy That
Makes Life
Worth Living

Genuine bears signature
Wm. Carter

ABSENCE of Iron in the
Blood is the reason for
many colorless faces but
CARTER'S IRON PILLS
will greatly help most pale-faced people



THE LITTLE BROTHER OF THE TANKS IS FIRST OF NEW FIGHTING PROOF FOR UNITED STATES.

Born, in Uncle Sam's nursery, the baby tank! Although but a few weeks old, it is already creeping around in a bumpy fashion and demanding to be placed beside its big brothers over on the fighting front. This is the first of the government's land mosquito fleet, now being rapidly turned out in various factories. The little caterpillar is operated by one man. Mounting three machine guns behind its blunt snout, it travels more rapidly than the big tanks, can spin round in its own length and presents a small target to the enemy. It is but 10 feet long and 8 feet wide, the man standing beside it showing the comparative size.

FOOTBALL THE NATIONAL LABOR'S RELATION TO SPORT IN FRANCE

PARIS, March (Correspondence of The Associated Press) Released today. Football has made such wonderful strides since the beginning of the war that it bids fair to become as popular in France as it is in England. As it stands now it may already be looked upon as the national sport of France.

The game was in favor with the French people before the outbreak of hostilities. With the advent of the English troops in France, football has made more progress during the last three years than during all the years that elapsed since it was introduced in France.

The French soldiers are especially fond of the game and each division boasts of one or more star eleven. The Twentieth Corps gave a very creditable account of itself some days ago when it met the champions of 1917, the Associated Française, the game ending with a score of two to one.

But it is among the younger generation that football has taken a firmer hold. There are more than five hundred eleven in Paris alone and every Sunday about two hundred and fifty games are decided. It is estimated that over one hundred thousand people see the games each Sunday.

Before the war the "Ligue de Football association" composed of twelve clubs played weekly games which were attended by numerous enthusiasts of the sport but with the mobilization most of the athletes joined the army and during the first few months of the war they had more serious business. However, in 1915, with the armies settled down to trench warfare and owing to the close contact with the British troops, which lost no opportunity of enjoying their favorite pastime, football received an impetus hitherto unknown in France.

The British government has ordered one million footballs for its troops in France, delivery to be made within the next six months. Some of them have already reached France. A new experiment in football has been made. Owing to the scarcity of leather, the covers are made of heavy canvas which has been given chemical treatment. The new footballs give satisfaction, the ball often often being in better condition at the conclusion of the game than a leather covered ball would have been if subjected to the same usage.

It seems to be the ambition of the young Frenchmen to become a champion football player just as it was the dream of the American youth to develop into a baseball star.

Mr. Mamette, the president of the Union of the French Societies of Athletic Sports told the Associated Press that "the soldiers have found the game invaluable in helping them to while away their days in the rear and many an afternoon has been spent in the fresh, invigorating air that might have been passed in some stuffy cafe. It is the muscular vitality of a large part of young France that is at stake. Football has come to France to stay."

FAIRBURN'S HOUR
WED. A. M. CLOSE 12.30
1 Pk. POTATOES 19c
HADDOCK, Pound 5c
Large Sound ONIONS, lb. 1c
11 to 12 Special! SIRLOIN STEAK, 27c
Pound

DEATHS

ALLY—Sam Ally, aged 22 years, died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son in Aiken street. The burial took place this morning at 11 o'clock, in the Edison cemetery.

BUTLER—The body of John Butler, the 17-year-old boy who died last night as a result of injuries received while riding with boy companions on a freight train of the B. & M. railroad, was brought to this city from Andover, Mass. and taken to the chapel of James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

BURKE—John J. Burke, a well known resident of this city and an esteemed member of St. Patrick's parish, died today at his home, 222 Broadway. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary B. Dooly of Waltham, Mass., and Miss Della M. Burke of Lowell; three brothers, Patrick G. of Chicago, Edward H. and William of Lowell. Deceased was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's parish.

LINDQUIST—Arthur F. Lindquist, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of his father, 219 Boylston street, after a long illness, at the age of 31 years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olof Lindquist; his wife, May, and a daughter, Emily; four brothers, John O., who is chaplain of the 43d Infantry, stationed at the Washington artillery arsenal, New Orleans; Bernard A., Carl A., and William F. Lindquist, all of this city. Mr. Lindquist was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church.

MCCLENNY—Miss Frances M. McLenney died yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital. She leaves two brothers, William and James McLenney. The body was removed to the home of her brother, James McLenney, 229 Perry st.

TOLMAN—Died today in this city, Mrs. Sarah E. Tolman, widow of John Tolman, aged 72 years. She leaves a niece, Mrs. Lilla F. Taylor, of South Weymouth, Mass. The body was taken to the chapel of James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

QUINLAN—Mrs. Sarah E. Quinlan, widow of Capt. John J. Quinlan, died this morning at the home of her son, Edward Quinlan, 3 Orchard street, Roxbury, Mass. She was a resident of this city for many years and leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss. She is survived by four sons, William H. Quinlan of the Lowell police department, Thomas J., Edward and Paul Quinlan of the Medical corps, Newport, R. I., one daughter, Miss Sadie Sternberg, Mrs. Mary A. Gallagher and Hannah Gallagher. The remains will be removed to the home of her son, William H. Quinlan, 24 Stanley st., this city, by Undertakers Higgins Bros. Funeral notice later.

FUNERALS

DEAN—The funeral of Simon Dean took place this morning from his home, 1249 Gorham street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. At the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., deacon, and Rev. James McDermott, O.M.I., sub-deacon. There were many beautiful floral offerings placed upon the grave. The hearers were Mr. Charles O'Neil, Mr. Sheedy, Mr. Moran, Martin Murray, Mr. P. O'Neil and Mr. Killeen. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Flynn, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. McDermott, O.M.I., read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack in charge.

GILMORE—The funeral of Mary A.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BURKE—The funeral of John J. Burke will take place Thursday morning from his home, 222 Broadway, at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

MCALPHER—The funeral of Michael McAlpher will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 15 Everett street. A funeral mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

REYNOLDS—The funeral of Bernard Reynolds will take place Wednesday morning from his late home, 171 Fourth ave., at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

TOLMAN—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Tolman will take place Wednesday afternoon from the chapel of James P. O'Donnell & Sons. Services will be held at the chapel at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial in the Edison cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

LINDQUIST—Died in this city, April 1, at his home, 219 Boylston street, Arthur F. Lindquist, aged 31 years, 1 day, 23 days. Funeral services will be held at his late home, 219 Boylston street on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

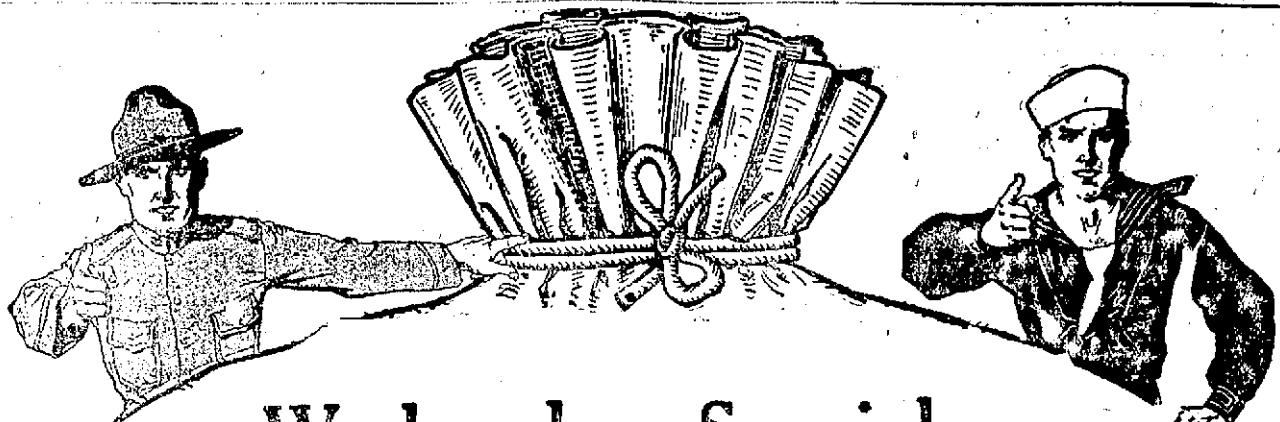
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HE'S NOW TEASING THE STOCK MARKET BULLS.

From fighting bulls in the Mexican arena to teasing financial bulls in the stock market was an easy leap for unblemished Raoul T. Wilbur, undefeated American champion bull-fighter, engaged in 112 fights, killing 90 bulls. Today he is a prominent mining man and capitalist of San Francisco, Spokane, Wash., and Butte, Montana. This picture was taken some years ago in the Plaza del Toro, San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and shows "Senor" Raoul defying El Negro, one of the most ferocious opponents he ever tackled.



Wednesday Specials

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| POTATOES, Very Best Maine, 15 Lb. Pk. | 32c | PURE LARD, Rex Lily White, Pound | 27c |
| Ox Tail, ea. 7c, 3 for 20c | | Thick Salt Pork, lb. 25c | Beef Kidneys, lb. 10c |
| CURAR-CURED SMOKED HAMS, Pound | 25c | P. & G. FLAKE WHITE CORN-POUND, Pound | 25c |
| EGGS, Fancy Fresh Western, Dozen | 38c | BUTTER, Best Elgin Creamery, Pound | 43c |

High Grade Grocery Specials

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| Red Ripe Tomatoes—can | 12c | 35c. Bottle Queen Olives—Large size | 22c |
| Flake White, lb. | 25c | 12c. Bottle Pepper Relish | 2 for 17c |
| Paul Heart Brand Peas—can | 9c | 12c. Bottle Onion Salad | 2 for 17c |
| Libby's Asparagus Soup—can | 6c | 50c. Pint Bottle Vanilla Extract | 29c |
| Tomato Soup—can | 8c | 50c. Pint Bottle Lemon Extract | 29c |
| Post Toasties—fresh, crisp—pkg. | 9c | 15c. Bottle French Capers | 2 for 19c |
| Evap. Apples—lb. 22c; pkg. | 15c | 35c. Bottle Chopped Olives and Pimiento | 25c |
| Evap. Apricots—lb. | 22c | 35c. Bottle Cross & Blackwell Bombay Chutney | 15c |
| New Sweet Prunes—lb. | 10c and 12c | 15c. Bottle Curry Powder | 12c |
| Gal. or 10 cans Tomato Catsup—can | \$1.10 | 25c. Bottle Pampolene Olive Dressing | 21c |
| Codfish Bits | 10c | Grapefruit—Bottle | 15c and 25c |
| Fine Table Salt—65 lb. bag | 75c | 15c. Bottle Regina Salad Oil—Bottle | 10c |
| Macaroni—12c pkg. | 8c | 10c. Pia Fruitana Pudding | 6c |
| Spaghetti—12c pkg. | 8c | Flavored—Vanilla, Strawberry, Lemon, Orange, Chocolate | |
| Double Dip Parlor Matches—6 boxes | 35c | 25c. Bottle Liquid Veneer | 22c |
| Toilet Paper—7 for | 25c | 50c. Bottle Liquid Veneer | 43c |

"BOTTOM DOLLAR" BARLEY FLOUR, 98 Lb. Bag.....\$5.75

Saunders' Market

Gilmore took place this morning from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Daniel Heffernan. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Frank B. Akers, Thomas P. Boulger, Philip Ginty and William H. White. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Daniel Heffernan read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge.

CONSAIVEN—The funeral of Miss Maria Consaiven took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, No. 395 Central street and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Anthony's church where at 8.30 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. J. J. Perry. The bearers were Antonio Santos, Manuel Lourenco, Jose T. and Carlos T. Freitas. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Perry. Undertakers M. H. McElmough & Sons in charge.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg., J. F. Donohue, 228 Hildreth Bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

The license commissioners started yesterday afternoon on their annual tour of inspection of saloons prior to the granting of licenses. Those in the vicinity of Gorham, Middlesex and Central streets were visited yesterday.

Mayor Thompson has been invited to attend a meeting of the Men's club at the Grace Lutheran church on the evening of April 3, at 8 o'clock. The speaker of the evening to be Congressman John Jacob Rogers.

An impression might have been created by a typographical error in yesterday's paper that "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin" was to be presented for two weeks instead of this week only. Mr. Frank L. Browne, the new manager, states that he would be very delighted to secure this magnificent production for two weeks, but it is absolutely impossible to extend its engagement beyond the last performance this Saturday evening, so great is the demand for the picture in other cities.

Mr. Frank J. Kennedy, a popular young man employed as a stenographer in the purchasing agent's office in the North station, Boston, was presented a gold wrist-watch by his fellow employees on his departure for Camp Devens Friday. Mr. Kennedy spent a short vacation at his home, 165 Shaw street, this city, before leaving, and was presented a fitted travelling bag, a military kit and a purse of gold. He left with the good wishes of a host of friends both in this city and Boston, who wish him good luck and success in his military life.

HEARING BY THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD AT CITY HALL TODAY
Joseph A. Parks of the Industrial accident board presided over a hearing under the workman's compensation act, which was held at city hall today in the case of William McElroy vs. the Massachusetts cotton mills. The claim for compensation was on account of injuries received on or about Nov. 27, 1917, while Mr. McElroy was employed in the picker room of the Massachusetts mills. Mr. McElroy claimed to have received injuries while lifting a lap of cotton to his machine. He claimed he slipped and fell against one of the other pieces of machinery and severely wrenched his body.

The insurance company claimed that Mr. McElroy had failed to give notice of the injury as required by law and that the injuries themselves were not the cause of his present condition, nor did they lead to it. The case was heard at length and finally a compromise was effected and the matter was adjusted.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell appeared for the employee, while the insurance company was represented by H. B. Lavelle.

BOARD OF HEALTH ORDERS LOCAL CORPORATIONS TO HAVE EMPLOYEES VACCINATED
As a result of the several cases of smallpox which have been found in this city during the past few months, the board of health has sent a letter to local corporations, ordering them to have their employees vaccinated. Already the following concerns have acquiesced to the demand of the board: Lawrence Mfg. Co., Appleton Co., Tremont & Suffolk, Massachusetts cotton mills, Merrimack Mfg. Co., Bonit mills, Hamilton Mfg. Co., and Saco-Lowell mills.

The other concerns that were notified today are as follows: U. S. Worsted Co., G. S. Bunting Co., American Woolen Co., Shaw Stocking Co., Lowell Bleachery, Ipswich Hosiery, Bay State Cotton Corp., International Steel and Ordnance Co., Mass. Mohair Plant mills, Sterling mills, Waterhead mills, John C. Slater Thru and Co., Belvidere Woolen Co., Lyon Carpet Co., Columbia Textile Co., N. E. Bunting Co. and the Lowell hosiery.

LOYALTY ELECTION IN WISCONSIN TODAY
MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 2.—Early voting in the special senatorial election in Wisconsin, which is to determine who shall fill the vacancy in congress caused by the death of Senator Paul Hastings, was unusually heavy. Unsettled weather and possible showers were the forecast for the day. The candidates are Congressmen

Irving L. Lenroot, republican; Joseph E. Davies, democrat, and Victor L. Berger, socialist.

The campaign closed last night with all candidates claiming victory. Democratic leaders claim that the cities will go heavily democratic and overcome Lenroot's strength in the country. Berger predicted a socialist landslide in Milwaukee county, and said he would pick up enough votes in the German counties along the shore of Lake Michigan to elect him.

The gossip, which practically conceded the Milwaukee municipal election to Mayor Daniel W. Hoan, socialist, changed in the last 24 hours, and friends of Percy M. Braman, republican, the non-partisan mayoralty candidate were confident.

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ITALY EXPECTS BIG ATTACK

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Imminent danger of an attack by the Austrians in great force upon the Italian lines was emphasized yesterday at the Italian embassy.

Recently, the embassy published a statement that no less than 40 divisions had been gathered by the enemy along the battle lines and now information comes that these troops have received the essentials of food, artillery and munitions, for which they have been waiting.

Recalling the ineffectuality with which the Italian advance warnings of the tremendous onslaught of the combined Austrian and German armies on the Isonzo last year were received by the allies, the Italian military authorities now are said to hope earnestly that attention will be paid to the danger which again impends.

The war department's weekly military review referred yesterday to the probability that, failing to break through the combined British, French and American forces on the west front where they are now attacking, the German general staff will direct its efforts at another point, and the Italian military men are confident that the Italian line in the neighborhood of Lake Garda will be the selected point.

The immediate objective of the Austrians is expected to be the city of Brescia on the east of the lake, and another attack may be directed on the west with the purpose of breaking in to Lombardy. The principal Italian munitions and army supply factories are located in Lombardy and Piedmont, and besides securing these, the Austrians might put themselves in position to swing their forces northward into France, reinforcing the Germans from the south against the French night wing.

Great quantities of supplies have come to the Austrian army from Russia, according to dispatches to the Italian army, and the Germans recently announced that they had foregone claiming the rich stores of food in the Russian Ukraine country in order to meet the more pressing need of the Austrians.

On the other hand, the Italians are said to be in desperate need of food. It is known that only about one-third of the Italian army of 3,000,000 men is now being maintained on the battle lines, and the official explanation is that there is no food and not even enough guns and ammunition for the remainder.

The British and French troops sent to Italy to check the Austro-German advance last fall are still in northern Italy, and it was said that, instead of having them withdrawn to meet the pressing need for man power in France, the Italian general staff desires to send Italian troops to join the British, French and Americans in that quarter, trusting to the allies' superior commissariat to feed them.

SAILORS GIVE FLAG IN APPRECIATION OF WORK OF NAVAL SERVICE CLUB

BOSTON, April 2.—A flag, the gift of navy men stationed at Commonwealth pier, was raised today at the naval service club of Boston, with ceremonies which included an address of acceptance by Bishop William Lawrence. The flag was given by the sailors in appreciation of the work being done for them by the club, and 200 of their number marched to the clubrooms and took part in the exercises.

DAY STATE RESIDENTS TO CONTRIBUTE \$100,000,000 IN TAXES TO FEDERAL TREASURY

BOSTON, April 2.—Massachusetts residents will contribute more than \$100,000,000 in taxes to the federal treasury this year. This estimate was made at the office of John F. Malley, collector of internal revenue, after the time for filing income tax returns had expired last night. More than 50,000 returns were received on the last day, bringing the total to 300,000. For 1917, the total in this state last year amounted to \$20,000,000.

Down and Out Mother Braces Up. Surprises Whole Family

She had worked, loved and was happy in doing for her children, and when she started to break down they were frantic, were willing to do almost anything to make her last years happy and free from worry and illness. Nothing they did seemed to help; doctors, medicines or rest gave no results.

Finally, when all were about desperate with worry a neighbor induced them to try Phosphated Iron. It had worked such wonders with her old folks. Ready to grasp at any help they got a supply and the way their mother improved from the start was almost too good to believe. It sure was a happy and reunited family and you can bet they are all boasting Phosphated Iron to the limit.

Doctors the world over will tell you that Phosphated Iron will build up and store strength and energy against old age and nervous breakdown. One of our leading physicians says, "The results I have obtained with Phosphated Iron have been great in cases of old people, where it was necessary to build up strength, revive bodily functions, give them life, renewed youth and health."

There must be something to it. Doctors and druggists all tell the same story of success. Special Notice—to insure physicians and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron, it is put up in capsules only. Do not allow dealers to give you pills or tablets, insist on capsules.

Fred Howard, 199 Central St., Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack St., and leading druggists everywhere.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

KEITH'S THEATRE

This week's offering at Keith's theatre is one of unusual merit and cannot fail to appeal to the most exacting audience. It abounds with singing and dancing, a sufficient amount of good clean comedy, a gymnastic act of rare excellence and one of the latest rare excitements. The audiences afternoon and evening were large and enthusiastic and liberal applause was given.

The headliner is Marty Brooks "Olives" with Sinclair and Dixon and Myrtle Lawlor and a company of clever girls. It is a clean and wholesome comedy with excellent stage settings, beautiful costumes and good singing and dancing. Sinclair and Dixon are two college pals, one with plenty of money at his command while the other is a dead broke and with more debts than he can pay. The first scene is laid in the boys' room where, after the latter departs Dixon falls asleep in a chair and dreams of sturs he has seen on the stage, the female members of the company giving very good impersonations of leading stars.

The second scene is laid at the Grand Central station in New York where Sinclair is endeavoring to meet a girl who he has never seen before introduces original song numbers. Mr. Sinclair, although suffering from a severe cold, pleases his audience. The third and last scene is laid in a country village. Taken all in all the comedy is one that made a decided hit, the singing is good and the dancing clever and entertaining.

Owing to the inability of Mignon, the dainty little mimic, to be present her number on the program was taken by Margaret Ford, a girl with a wonderful voice. Although a baritone of a very pronounced type she shifted to a high soprano in several of her vocal selections and had to respond to many ovations, in fact her first song won for her liberal applause from the audience.

John R. Gordon & Co. appear in a skit entitled "Meatless Days." It is up to date and full of amusing situations. Mr. Gordon is assisted in dispensing comedy by William Marbel and Miss Lelaith Belmont.

Albert Hawthorne and Jack Anthony are seen in "Tony and His Legal Adviser," a sketch which cannot but bring forth applause and laughter. One portrays the part of an Italian who got hurt as a result of being thrown off an electric car while his partner, a lawyer of the ambulance chaser type, who is willing to take the

B.F. KEITH'S THE AMUSEMENT CENTRE OF LOWELL

ALL THIS WEEK—TWICE DAILY, 2 and 7.45—PHONE 28

MARTY BROOKS Presents OLIVES

—WITH— SINCLAIR and DIXON

And Myrtle Lawlor and a Company of Clever Girls
A CLEAN AND WHOLESOME COMEDY WITH GIRLS AND MUSIC
12-People-12 Carload of Scenery and Electrical Effects

Hawthorne and Anthony

In "TONY AND HIS LEGAL ADVISER"

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In the Comedy, "MEATLESS DAYS"

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Singers of Songs of Today

CHARLES RAY in "THE FAMILY SKELETON"

A Typical Ray Picture, Full of Comedy and Thrill
HEARST PATHE WEEKLY OF CURRENT EVENTS

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case, but intends to reap the most of the benefits. The act winds up with a musical burlesque.

Fred Nevins and Louise Mayo appear in a classy song revue, both being possessed of sweet voices. Several timely selections having to do with the war are well received. Frawley and West give a pleasing gymnastic act.

The picture this week is "The Family Skeleton" in which Charles Ray has an excellent opportunity to shine. The Hearst Pathe weekly includes many interesting and timely motion pictures. The performance will be repeated afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

The story of the play is founded on historical events concerning the invasion of Belgium by the Germans and incidentally carries an unusually interesting touch of romance. It deals with one of the wards of the cardinal, who is in love with a young Belgian officer, and during his absence at the front the German governor general of the town, where she is located, endeavors to seduce her out of her hands. The cardinal is absent on his famous journey to Rome, where he had an audience with the pope, the German minister in his country, and the cardinal succeeds in outwitting him. The young Belgian officer returns and after being united in marriage to the one he loves the couple are smuggled across the line into France by the cardinal, while the Germans believe that the cardinal is dead.

Montague Love, a favorite in this city, is the impersonator of the aged cardinal and his characterization of the world famous churchman is one of the most interesting life-like portrayals ever seen on a local screen. Mr. Love handles the part only as a master of the art, while his supporters are infinitely clever. The military scenes in the play such as the Germans' entrance into Louvain are very striking. There are no episodes of carnage, but enough is shown to reflect in a most forcible manner what is meant by German Kultur.

Another decidedly pleasing production is "The Floor Below," an emotional play which features Mabel Norman in the title role. The story is interesting throughout and brings forth a number of surprises. The Pathe Weekly contains a series of current events in this country and abroad. The soloists for the week are Jean Eyre and Irma Phillips. The orchestra's favorite for the first three days of the week is the popular "Raymond Overture" while Mr. Marbel's organ recital is as pleasing as ever.

"The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," was given its initial performance at the Owl theatre yesterday afternoon and evening and the production lived



As "The Kaiser" appears at the Owl this week.

up to and at times went a step beyond the realm of blood-thirsting potentiality that its sponsors had predicted. There was very little of the overdone element in the portrayal of the Kaiser, but the bare portrayal of what has actually happened was enough to make a first class "thriller" without any of the less desirable

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qualities sometimes associated with that class of photo-plays.

Constant harping on the crimes of Kaiser William has enabled the most American people to visualize just what kind of a creature the emperor is, but yesterday they were given an opportunity to more than visualize their had the more material evidence of his madness and beastliness as developed by his portrayal on the screen. There is nothing in the picture to make little children cry from fright or women become unduly timid. It is merely a straightforward pictorial account of what has happened with anything that approaches the unnecessarily gory eliminated.

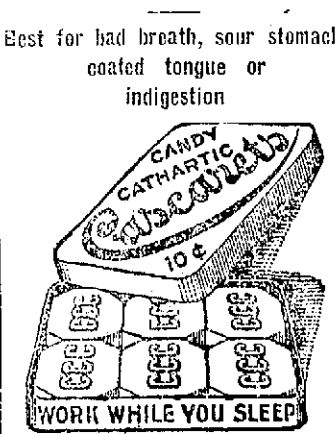
The story begins—as most war stories—with scenes in Belgium as that virgin country was before the war. Then comes the staccato series of thrills, the invasion, cruelty, destruction and all the other things that we have read about so often. Then what we have not been used to seeing or reading about—the effect of his ravages on the Kaiser himself—is brought out so effectively that one does not dispute the picture's picture's title, "The Kaiser, the Mad Dog of Berlin."

Finally a bit of idealism which we are all praying may some day be a reality—the turning over of the Kaiser to the king of Belgium—is thrown on the screen amid applause galore. Stirring glimpses of America's part in

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the whirlpool, her troops en masse, etc., bring the picture right home and serve as complements to the other phases of the production.

On the whole the picture is a reasonable portrayal of one of the biggest "thrillers" that man could write and it should be seen not only for its intrinsic worth as a movie but also for its Americanization effects on the most patriotic of us.

Performances will be continuous from 2 to 10 o'clock every day this week.

This is the first big production under the new management of the Owl theatre, and Manager Frank L. Browne was delighted with the large audiences which were in attendance yesterday. He promises many other features of similar calibre as this week's picture for future production.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

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THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

The drive for the new Liberty Loan will be inaugurated in dead earnest next Saturday. This will be an appeal to the loyalty of the people for the money necessary to win the war. The terms and conditions upon which this loan is offered have all been repeatedly published. They are quite liberal and in some respects preferable to those of the previous Liberty Loans.

To speed up the campaign every city and town exceeding its quota of Liberty bonds will be awarded an honor flag 36 inches wide and 54 inches long. The body of the flag will be white with a broad red border and three broad blue vertical stripes, indicating the number of the loan. The flags are being manufactured and will be ready in due time to honor the first city or town that wins the prize. Stars are to be provided so that one star can be added to the flag of a city or town for every time the allotted quota is doubled.

For each state there will be a national honor flag to be flown at the capitol with the name of each town or city winning a flag inscribed on it. It is arranged also to preserve in the United States treasury a national honor flag showing the record of each state in the Liberty Loan campaign. Those states that have achieved 100 per cent of honor flag towns will lead the list, so that future generations may appreciate their accomplishment in the third Liberty Loan.

An honor roll containing the names of all subscribers will be kept in each community, but the amounts taken will not be recorded. A window card bearing a representation of the honor flag will be given each subscriber to be used after the manner of the Red Cross window cards.

The lesson of national team work in competition will thus unite the nation in giving the third Liberty Loan a great boost from the very first day. It will bring home to every individual and every community a sense of special responsibility for helping in this work upon which the success of our troops in the trenches will ultimately depend.

Now that the snow and ice have been practically melted, it is in order again to remind the tenants in certain streets that the time for a general clean up has arrived and is to be pushed by the board of health and the police.

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

The board of trade is to be congratulated upon the success of its banquet of last evening. The addresses by Hon. John Jacob Rogers and U. S. Senator John W. Weeks were quite illuminating in reference to the war and our preparations for war. Mr. Rogers related incidents of his experience on his trip to Europe showing the great sacrifices the French and the British are cheerfully making in their efforts to win the war. From what he told of General Pershing, he convinced his hearers that Pershing is the right man in the right place. But despite this fact there is an element in this country that believes that if General Wood or Col. Roosevelt were placed in command of our forces in France, the enemy would beat a hasty retreat on hearing the news.

There is probably no man in congress today who is making a more earnest effort to aid in the successful prosecution of the war than is Mr. Rogers. His speech of last night was an extempore talk on what we have already accomplished in the war, and he made no attempt to minimize its magnitude or importance. Mr. Rogers, we are glad to say, is not among the carping critics of the administration.

Senator Weeks spoke with great composure and deliberation. He dealt with the manner in which the resources of the nation are being used to prosecute the war and he made it quite clear that the first and the fundamental need of the hour is ships and more ships. That, of course, is a well known fact. He took occasion also to defend the investigations being conducted by the military committee of the senate and to assure his hearers that his aims are not political but to find the weak spots and have the remedy applied. If that be the sole aim of the military committee, it is above criticism; but unfortunately the action of certain republican leaders does not accord with this view of the investigation.

AMERICAN INVENTORS OUTDONE

We have heard a great deal of certain alleged inventions which were to cope with the submarines, but thus far we have not found any proof of their realization. It was expected that Thomas A. Edison would have produced something that would cut short the reign of the submarine or even end the war. It would appear, however, that Mr. Edison has "ceased functioning."

There were other "phenomena" such as John Hays Hammond, who we were told could stand on the shore and direct the movements of a boat in the water by electricity. He, also, has ceased "to function," if by the phrase is meant the doing of anything worthy while.

The Germans now have produced a long range gun which carries destruction as much as 75 miles away. For

mechanical ingenuity and results that beats anything thus far attempted by the allies. It is a triumph of ingenuity that gives Germany an unrivaled force in war so long as it is not equalled on the other side.

Will the American inventors now set to work to make a gun that will carry as far or farther than the one which is now shelling Paris? If they cannot do this they must admit that they have been squarely outdone by the Germans.

THE ZONE CAR FARE PLAN

The zone system proposed by the Bay State Street railway, if put in effect, will increase the fare to a figure as close as possible to three cents per mile. The territory covered is to be divided into zone systems, the fare for the inner zone or any part of it being six cents, and that for the next larger zone, seven and a half cents per ticket, or eight cents without a ticket. This will make electric car rides much more expensive than formerly. In some cases the fare would average higher than that of the steam railroads for like distances. The company allows it must have \$2,000,000 to pull it out of the hole.

If this is the service at cost plan, it certainly calls for a radical increase. It would give the jitney business a great boost and would also cause a great many people to buy automobiles who have been depending upon the street cars.

The public service commission, however, may modify the plan or may delay its application. A public hear-

ing upon the question of adoption will be held April 3.

ROOSEVELT AND CO-ORDINATION

The critics of the administration appear to think that without getting Teddy Roosevelt into the fight the war cannot be a success. They were told by President Wilson early in the war, however, that only men who have scientific training can figure in this chaotic combat. We hear much about co-ordination in the management of the war and we learn that President Wilson has scored a point in securing co-ordination among the belligerents on the battlefield by having General Foch appointed generalissimo. Imagine the task of fitting Roosevelt into any scheme of co-ordination. It would be impossible. Roosevelt was all right in Cuba, and he is a good ranchman, but it would be criminal to place him in charge of troops at the front in France. This war is not a bush-whacking game.

Those who ride in overloaded jitneys to Lawrence can hardly expect the security offered on electric cars. It is really surprising that there are not more jitney accidents.

SEEN AND HEARD

Did you get April-fooled?

Cross your heart and tell the truth. Have you "turned over" your backyard garden plot yet?

Secure one more for sure signs of spring: Mother's favorite clothesline has been transformed into a jump rope.

A certain police officer friend of ours tells us that there wasn't an awfully large number of people on the streets Sunday morning to celebrate the coming of the daylight saving law.

No Comparison

One of the girl ushers in a theatre had a problem offered her the other evening, says the New York Mail. She was showing two women to their seats.

HOW TO GET RID OF RHEUMATISM

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"Is the show this evening fit for church women to see?" asked one of the pillars of a congregation. "I don't know," responded the girl. Then she brightened. "You see," she said, "I don't have no time to go to church."

Value of Wines
A nature student one rainy morning was picking his way through a thicket in a park.

"What are you doing?" asked the curious one.
"Just looking for birds."
"Is it a good day for birds?"

With a significant glance at his dripping trousers and shoes, the nature student replied.

"I should think so; it's a great day for anything that can keep its feet up out of the grass."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Such Precious Fuel

A prominent Omaha citizen was walking down the street in an uncertain way, holding a handkerchief to his face. A friend accosted him and demanded to know what the trouble might be.

"I've something in my eye," exclaimed the sufferer, "and it hurts like the dickens."

"Why don't you step into the drug store and have the clerk take it out?" snorted his friend.

"I'm afraid to," replied the man with the red eye. "It might be a piece of coal."

This is thrifty such as America never knew before.—Exchange.

Realization of War

The man with the tall silk hat and the pin-striped trousers and the fur-collared overcoat stepped out of his limousine Monday in front of the downtown drugstore, where he usually discounts each morning to buy his day's supplies of cigars. He waved an airy hand at his chauffeur and entered the drugstore with the fur of the overcoat to the Crocker Land sign. Everything was all right.

Then the man with the tall silk hat and the pin-striped trousers and the fur-collared overcoat strode on in toward the cigar counter and flung a \$1 bill on the showcase. He noticed there were no lights in the humidor of the cases. Then he saw no clerks were there. Behind the drug counters he finally spied a man he knew.

"Let me have a half-dozen smokes," he said.

"Sorry, but nothing doing this morning," said the man he knew.

"Why—what's wrong here?"
"Not getting today. Fuel administration, you know."

Slowly a great lump rose in the throat of the man with the tall hat and pin-striped trousers. He hurriedly felt in all his pockets. Then he rushed out to see if his auto had left for home. Then he hurried to another

CABBAGE SHOULD HAVE A PLACE IN EVERY WAR GARDEN

Humorists have made a great deal of fun over cabbage, but in spite of this it should find a place in every home garden, says today's bulletin from the national war garden commission. Fight the Germans with their own weapons and raise cabbage, which is easily grown and is good food, both as fresh vegetable and made into sauer kraut.

Cabbage will stand considerable cold, and if plants have not been grown in a seed box in the house they may be obtained from seedsmen or neighbors who raise a few plants to sell. Use

tion to keep them growing rapidly. Each plant should have a forkful of manure or compost, if possible.

If the weather is wet and hot when the heads are maturing and they begin to burst, the whole plant should be pulled up and sideways enough to break some of the roots. This checks the tendency to crack.

Summer cabbage makes just as good sauer kraut as winter cabbage, and should be used for this purpose. Some good varieties are Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Allhead Early and Succession.

The fall crop of cabbage should be started in the late summer and be planted in the garden as soon as it is large enough. This needs good culti-

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PLAN to PLANT and WIN the WAR

short, stocky plants, rather than spindling ones.

If the garden plot has been unused or has been in grass for a year or more it is likely to be infested with cutworms, which cut off the plants at the surface of the ground. If cabbage is to be planted in such ground the plants should be protected from cutworms by wrapping a piece of paper about two inches wide around the stem, so as to be partly above and partly below the ground when the plant is set out. The worm cannot bite through the paper.

Early cabbage plants may be set out as soon as the ground can be worked into good condition. The rows should be 30 to 36 inches apart, and the plants from 15 to 20 inches apart in the row. They need good cultiva-

tion and manure to keep it growing rapidly. The early varieties already named and Flat Dutch and Danish Ball Head are the ones for fall use.

Brussels sprouts, says the bulletin, are handled in the same way as cabbage. They are much like cabbage except that there are many very small heads clustered along the stem among the leaves. If the leaves crowd the small heads, all except a few top leaves should be broken off. They are cooked and handled like cabbage in all respects.

Get the garden started now! Write to the National War Garden Commission, Washington, for a free copy of the garden primer which this paper has arranged for its readers to secure by simply sending a two-cent stamp for postage.

dispatch would be hastened many hours.

Realizing fully the losses and inconveniences which may result to business men and other patrons because of delayed mails the department is utilizing every available facility and straining every nerve to render the best service possible in the circumstances. It is believed that the business men of the country can be of invaluable assistance in meeting the situation with little or no additional expense to themselves by making some slight change in their daily routine. Obviously it is of the utmost importance that letters be posted promptly to secure their dispatch on the first scheduled train, as failure to make a connection is now much more serious than in normal times and might result in a delay in delivery of 24 hours or more. Your attention is invited to the advisability of signing and preparing for dispatch all letters and other mail accumulating up to noon and of mailing them at that time; thus a considerable quantity would be in transit to destination before the close of the business day.

It is, therefore, very apparent that a great advantage would accrue both to the department and your concern if you would adopt the practice of depositing your mail in the postoffice or street collection box, not only early in the day but as frequently as may be feasible. It would also tend to relieve congestion and facilitate the handling and despatching of the mails if heavy mailers would make it a regular practice to have all letters and circular mail, as well as catalogues, pamphlets, etc., bearing uncancelled stamps, properly faced for cancellation, the short and long letters separated.

This action is not an economical measure on the part of the department, but simply for the purpose of meeting, as far as possible, the present complicated situation incident to war activities.

The question of service between Lowell and Boston and Lowell and New York has been considered from the local end and correspondence has also been had with the postal authorities in the other two cities. It seems that in order to be delivered in Boston in the afternoon, mail should be dropped in Lowell, so as to reach the Lowell postoffice before 10.30 a. m. It then goes out on the 11.05 train. Mail dropped

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TELEPHONE OPERATORS COMPLETE PLANS FOR THIRD ANNUAL COTTON PARTY

At a meeting of the local telephone operators union held last night arrangements were complete for the third annual cotton party to be held in Lincoln hall tomorrow evening and the event bids fair to be a big success.

Those who have been actively engaged in the development of plans for the coming party have worked hard and intelligently and feel sure that tomorrow night success will crown their efforts. The committee in charge includes, Helen M. Moran, president; Helen McLoon, treasurer; Katharine Wrigley, secretary. Music for the party will be furnished by the Miner-Doyle orchestra. Nufford.

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The following letter sent out by Postmaster Meehan to concerns and individuals who have heavy mail is of more or less interest to everybody:

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At the beginning of the war the postoffice department announced its opposition to any curtailment or restriction of the postal service and in the face of adverse conditions has endeavored to maintain this policy. The disarrangement of traffic conditions throughout the country, incident to war, is no doubt generally recognized, but it is felt that if one feature is brought clearly to the attention of the business world much benefit will result to all. Rearrangements effected, from time to time, with a view to expediting shipments of war material have brought about a large reduction in facilities available for transportation of the mails. This, in connection with the abnormal increase in bulk of mailings, has resulted in greatly overburdening the service during some portions of the day and in delay and congestion at some points.

At present it is the practice of many business men and firms to hold practically all outgoing mail until the late afternoon, or even evening hours. This necessitates the facing, cancellation, distribution, punching, and dispatching of from 60 to 80 per cent of all outgoing matter within a period of 2 or 3 hours. It is apparent that if this work could be distributed over 12 or 14 hours, not only would it be handled with greater facility but its

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ENGLISH JOURNALIST TALKS TO WOMEN

S. K. Ratcliffe, English journalist, told the members of the Middlesex women's club at their regular meeting in Colonial hall yesterday afternoon that if England and the United States had in the last half century been in closer relationship and closer understanding, the present conflict would have been avoided.

"Mutual ignorance of nations," said Mr. Ratcliffe, "is the cause of this. We thought we knew about each other, but we didn't know the mechanism of each other's life."

Mr. Ratcliffe said Lincoln's national idealism that a house divided against itself cannot stand, and that a nation cannot exist half free and half slave, has become an international phrase. "It cannot exist half free and half slave," he said, "it is the duty of the United States and Great Britain to come together and strive to make the ideal of a united world a fact."

"At the time that the war broke out," said the speaker, "plans were being made for the celebration of the 100 years of peace between the United States and Great Britain. We know that those 100 years could not be described as an era of peace at all. It had been a time of misunderstanding between the two nations. An eminent English writer has said that the two countries spoke the same language and were members of the same spiritual family; but you know even members of the same family sometimes quarrel. We have understood each other's insults all together too well. This, we know, has come to an end, but still it is worth while to ask why it is that the United States and Great Britain still understand so little of each other."

"George the third is still a living personality in this country, but in England we have forgotten all about him. In the English schools we have taught the history of the Revolution from the American viewpoint. We have taught it not as a story of the events of 1776 and the few years following it, but rather as a chapter in the long story of English liberty. We teach them that that was the beginning of the system of colonization without which the British empire would not be what it is today. The people of England are continuing that struggle for freedom which you began in 1776. You, however, were wise enough to put an ocean between yourselves and your enemy before fighting."

Mr. Ratcliffe said that American moving picture producers who sent films to England which are supposed to depict American life and American customs are very much to blame for the misunderstanding between the two countries. "The moving picture producers show an America that never was, except in the morbid imagination of a certain class of people. It's probably just as bad as the other way round."

The speaker said that the thousands of American soldiers who are now across the water will probably have an opportunity to see England before they return and they will bring back to this country real pictures of what they see in England and what kind of a country and people it is. "I cannot think of anything that will be of greater service for the mutual understanding of the two countries than this," he said.

Mr. Ratcliffe told in detail of the great social and political revolution that has been brought about in England by the war and he said that one of the results of this will be that at the next general election a total of 10 million English people will go to the polls and of this number 6 million will be women. This is out of a population of between 45 and 48 million people. As many people will go to the polls at the next election in England as went to the polls in the United States at the last presidential election out of a population of twice the size of that of England.

Lloyd George was characterized as the "most brilliant negotiator in the world" by Mr. Ratcliffe. He said that the efforts of England in the first year of the war were greatly misinterpreted and misunderstood by the outside world because of the deprecating attitude of a certain portion of the English press.

Referring to the present crisis in the war struggle, Mr. Ratcliffe predicted that unless things changed or if they became worse, England would probably do away with her parliamentary system and place herself under a dictatorship. He said that the present house of commons cannot be considered representative of the present feeling of the people because it has been in office for seven years.

In conclusion he said that the United States and Great Britain had lost several golden opportunities to become much more intimately related and among them was the incident of the Alabama claims after the Civil war.

"But in the agonies of war, people are not prepared to think ahead. We could not see last year as we see today. In the future the destinies of

the two nations are to be closely allied and there is nothing in the world that the two nations together cannot accomplish."

KILLED WHEN KNOCKED FROM FREIGHT TRAIN

John Butler, aged 17 years of Kelley block, Davidson street, was almost instantly killed and Peter Witchevich, 17 years of 11 Howard avenue, and Warren Marshall of Conlon's court, off Davidson street, were seriously injured about 9 o'clock last night as a result of being knocked off a freight train by an overhead bridge between Andover and Lawrence. Butler's body was taken to an undertaker's in Lawrence while Witchevich and Marshall were removed to the Lawrence General hospital where they received treatment.

William Roche of 79 Davidson street and Charles Bodner of 96 Andover street, escaped without injury and were sent back to this city in care of the police.

The police are of the opinion that the young men left Lowell sometime during the day "jumping a freight" here and going as far as Lowell Junction where they boarded a freight which passed through Lawrence. They evidently climbed to the top of one of the freight cars and in all probability failed to see an overhead bridge which knocked three of them from the top of the car.

Word to the effect that Butler had been killed was telephoned to the local police station by the Andover police and later the Lawrence police telephoned to the local headquarters.

The body of the Butler boy was taken care of by Undertaker Lundgren of Andover and Capt. Atkinson of the local police department notified the families of the young men of the accident. Butler lived with his mother, Mrs. Annie Butler, and two sisters, aged 14 and 10 years, survive him.

OVER 100 I.W.W. LEADERS ON TRIAL AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 2.—Leaders and organizers of the Industrial Workers of the World, more than 100 in number, entered pleas of not guilty yesterday at the opening of the trial in which the government will attempt to prove that the defendants violated the espionage act, plotted to destroy industries and equipped for the prosecution of the war. With but one exception the 113 defendants were in court. Albert Kimball, who was out on bail was reported seriously ill. Examination of prospective jurors continued when court reconvened this morning.

Arthur Giovannitti, former editor of The Masses and one of the leaders in the Lawrence, Mass., textile strike, against whom charges by the government were withdrawn yesterday, held a number of conferences with I. W. W. leaders who are out on bail.

Judge Landis ordered special physical examinations in the cases of Kimball and J. A. MacDonald, editor of an I. W. W. publication in Seattle. MacDonald, who is one of the principal defendants, appeared in court but his condition was such as to necessitate his removal.

BIG CONCENTRATION OF ALLIES FOR ATTACK

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, March 31. (By The Associated Press.)—Behind the lines what strikes the imagination vividly is the immensity of the movements of the troops and the order with which these are regulated.

Trains directors stand day and night at every cross-road giving directions so that every vehicle and cannon can reach its proper station with clock-like regularity.

The whole scheme is superintended by special officers, who have sat in small cabins for days without a moment's rest, receiving directions from the various staffs and transmitting them along the lines.

Any vehicle breaking down is immediately ditched; otherwise the whole scheme would come to naught and the battle array be endangered.

BRUSH FIRE BURNS OVER 500 ACRES—WOOD BURNED—BUILDINGS THREATENED

One of the most serious brush fires which has occurred this year broke out yesterday afternoon on the open land between the Butman and Clark roads in Belvidere and for about six hours a good portion of the fire department was kept busy. About 500 acres were burned over and many

buildings in the vicinity were threatened.

The land over which the fire spread is owned by C. I. Hood, A. E. O'Hair and others. During the progress of the fire several cords of wood belonging to John Brady were burned and a barn and shed belonging to Frank Goodin were damaged by fire and some lumber stored there burned. It was nearly 7 o'clock last night when the firemen left the scene.

A telephone alarm at 2.27 was for a grass fire in Hoyt avenue.

Another telephone alarm at 4.13 for an awning fire at 65 Central street.

At 4.44, another telephone call for a fire in Butman road.

At 5.10 more help was telephoned for the above fire.

At 5.15, the Plain street dump got going.

At 6.45, Centralville bridge lost one end of a plank on the westerly side, probably due to a carelessly thrown cigar butt.

CANADIANS CAPTURED VIMY RIDGE YEAR AGO—NOW IN THICK OF BATTLE

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, April 1. (By Canadian Press, Ltd.)—On Easter Monday a year ago Canadian soldiers captured Vimy Ridge. This Easter Monday the soldiers of the dominion were united with the British troops north of the Scarpe, in defence of the southern flanks of these heights, which dominate much of the vital coal areas of northern France.

Canadian guns played a part in defeating the German onslaught against the positions opposite Oppy and Gavrelle last Thursday. Early yesterday morning German preparations for a further attack were effectively defeated by the massed fire of our artillery.

Yesterday afternoon there was a lively artillery duel between our guns and those of the enemy, but again no hostile attack developed.

Last night and throughout today, under the covering of this despatch things have been very quiet.

The Canadians look to the future with a morale amongst all ranks which never was higher.

AMERICANS DECORATED AT IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY ON ITALIAN FRONT

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, March 31. (By The Associated Press.)—An impressive military ceremony took place at Italian army headquarters today when the Duke of Aosta, commanding the Italian third army, holding the Piave front, conferred the medal for valor on Gen. Delina Radcliffe of the British army and three American Red Cross officers. The Americans honored were Maj. Guy Lowell chief of the American ambulance service in Italy; Capt. Charles Carroll of Carrolltown, Md., and Capt. Blackstone Wilkins.

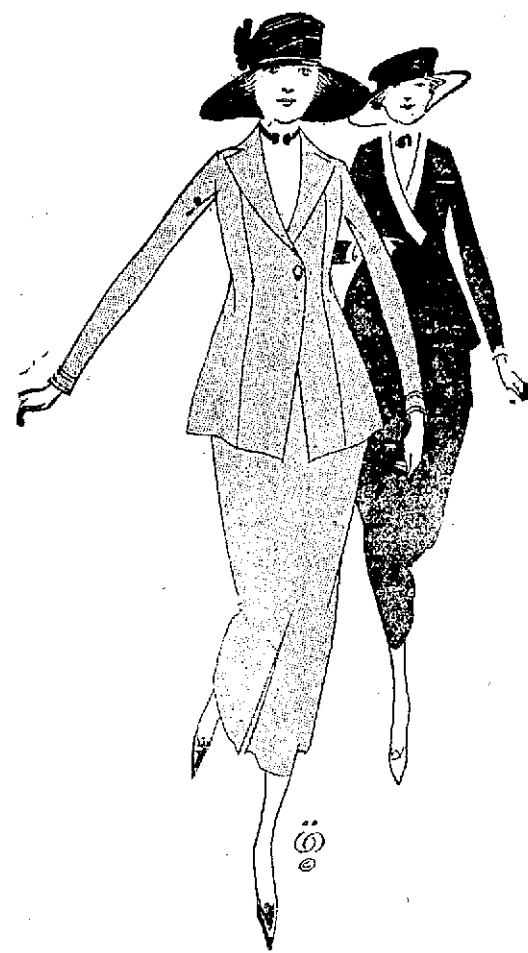
The citations state that Maj. Lowell, during an aerial bombardment of Padua, careless of his own peril, directed operations calmly. Capt. Carroll is cited as having advanced to the forward Piave lines under heavy fire and Capt. Wilkins for having given assistance to the wounded during a bombardment.

PRES. WILSON TO OPEN LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN IN BALTIMORE

WASHINGTON, April 2.—President Wilson has accepted an invitation to open the Liberty loan campaign in Baltimore Saturday, the first anniversary of America's entrance into the war. While in Baltimore he will review 18,000 troops from the national army camped at Camp Meade.

The occasion of the address is the Liberty loan "cantonment" being held at Baltimore to stimulate interest in the loan drive. Secretary Daniels will speak at the "cantonment" tonight, and during the next few weeks the speaking list will include other cabinet officers and diplomatic representatives of the allied governments.

WILL RESIST CONSCRIPTION LONDON, April 2.—Speaking at a meeting at East Tyrone on Sunday, Joseph Devlin, nationalist member of parliament for the west division of Belfast, declared that so long as its members had breath in their bodies the Irish party would never permit conscription in Ireland.



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INTERESTING REPORT BY CHARLES F. GETTEMY

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 2.—

That there were ninety-seven strikes and one lockout in Massachusetts during the three months ending December 31 last is the surprising statement made in a report issued today by Charles F. Gettemy, director of the bureau of statistics.

All of these strikes, Mr. Gettemy says, were of such importance as to receive comment in the daily press, and many of them, because of their bearing upon government war needs, commanded special public attention.

The report shows that on the last day of the year 14,000 union men in this state were out of work, this being 7.4 per cent of the total number concerning whom reports were received. The largest percentage of unemployment was found in Springfield, where 1441 men, or 12.5 per cent of those reported, were out of work.

Second place falls to the lot of Holyoke, where the percentage was 12.1, there being 47 men out of work. Other places having percentages higher than the average were Lawrence, 10.4; Lynn, 10; New Bedford, 7.7; Pittsfield, 9.5; Quincy, 8.1; Salem, 7.8; Taunton, 10; Worcester, 9.3. The municipalities where the percentage of unemployment was lower than for the state as a whole were Boston, 5.3; Brockton, 4.2; Cambridge, 2.6; (the lowest in the

state); Fall River, 5.8; Fitchburg, 3.8; Gloucester, 4.3; Haverhill, 3.9; and Lowell, 2.4.

Reports submitted to the director concerning activity in the various industries are summarized as follows:

Building trades.—Reports from nearly all of the principal municipalities in the state were to the effect that the amount of ordinary building construction work being done was far below normal for the close of the year. This was in part due to the severely cold weather and in part to the high cost of materials and labor. Plumbers and steamfitters, however, were busily employed repairing damages to frozen piping. The total value of contracts let in New England during the last three months of 1917 was \$42,832,000, as compared with \$53,823,000 during the corresponding period in 1916.

Boot and Shoe Industry.—"At the close of the year establishments engaged in the manufacture of military shoes were being operated at full capacity, but those producing wholly or principally for domestic use were, in some localities, being operated on short time."

Textile industry.—"Nearly all of the textile mill managers during the last few months have had difficulty in securing an adequate and continuous supply of satisfactory operatives, notwithstanding the fact that the wages paid in this industry were higher than ever before, and at least 30 per cent higher than those paid at the close of 1916. In some of the textile manufacturing centers there was a shortage of fuel and raw materials, which, together with the shortage of labor, resulted in a considerable amount of

idle machinery even at a time when, in view of the demand for the product and the prices offered, all textile machinery should have been operated at full speed."

Iron and Steel Manufacturing.—"Throughout the state the steel mills engaged on government orders were being operated at full capacity, but other establishments were in many instances unable to obtain materials in adequate quantities because the government requirements were given priority both with respect to purchase and transportation of materials. Metal tradesmen were being fully employed, at high rates of wages, many were working overtime, and the demand for skilled workmen far exceeded the supply."

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COAL TEAMSTERS ARE OUT ON STRIKE—WANT INCREASE IN PAY AND HALF HOLIDAY

The coal teamsters of the city are out on strike and at a meeting of their organization held last evening the men voted not to return to work until their grievances had been settled. The men who are connected with the Coal Teamsters' union, No. 72, left their work yesterday after failing to come to an agreement with their employers on a nine-hour day, 25 cents a day increase, Saturday afternoons off three months in the year and the carrying charge for the men who carry the coal upstairs in houses.

As far as could be learned the employers were willing to grant the increase of 25 cents a day, but couldn't see their way clear to grant the half

holiday. The workers claim that they are the only organized body working such long hours and they declare that at least four of the employers are willing to concede their demands.

The strikers held an interesting meeting last evening. In the course of which it was stated that including helpers and chauffeurs over 100 more were on strike. They state that they are required to get to the yards about 6 o'clock in the morning in order to begin their regular nine-hour day at 7 o'clock and that after completing their nine-hour day they have to wait some more around the stables. It was voted to hold sessions at 9 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. during the strike. The officers of the organization are Frank Horne, president; Neal Anderson, secretary-treasurer and Patrick Bradley, recording secretary.

MAJ. GEN. BARTLETT REMOVED FROM RANK IN NATIONAL ARMY

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Army orders yesterday announced the removal of Maj. Gen. George T. Bartlett from that rank in the national army and his reversion to his old rank of brigadier general in the regular army. He has been in charge of training American troops in England. General Bartlett will not return to this country for the present but will be used on important duty abroad which will not involve active command of troops. His post as commander of American troops in England already has been assumed by Maj. Gen. John Hiddle.



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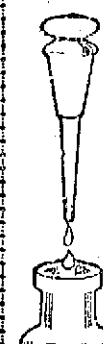
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WONDERFUL COSTUMES AT CHARACTER PARTY

There was something going in As-sociate hall last evening when the members of the Mathew Temperance Institute and "invited guests" par-ticipated in their annual Easter Monday character party and dance.

From shortly after 8 o'clock when Broderick's orchestra swung into a snappy overture number until one o'clock this morning—or thereabouts—things were humming every minute.

At 8:30 the individual grand march began with 50 couples, making a graceful circuit of the hall, led by J. Joseph Finnegan and Miss Anna Ryan. There were costumes galore from the grotesque outfits of embryo clowns to the charming gowns of pe-tite butterflies. After the individual march was over and the participants applauded, there came one of the big features of the evening, the Girls' club march in which representatives of 15 feminine organizations took part. Here the costumes were even more varied than in the individual march and the "en masse" effect brought about by a number of young ladies in uniform costume more than heightened the general beauty and brilliancy of the scene. Each club made its appear-ance alone and those who were look-ing on were kept on edges wondering just what the next "bunch" would bring forth. Finally the entire or-ganizations had sent their representa-tives to the "front" and when the bat-tle of brilliancy and novelty was over



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DOWS, THE DRUGGIST

The judges awarded the prizes. In the individual march the first prize for the ladies was won by Miss Margaret Casey as "Miss Democracy." A string of pearls was her material reward. Miss Rose Tanguay was given an umbrella because of her charm as an Irish colleen. Miss Tessie Kelley will sport a pendant and chain for her comic characterization of an old woman.

The gentlemen's prizes were awarded as follows: First, Fountain pen, Peter Curran, as a Mexican bandit; second, umbrella, Paul Merrill, as "Little Boy Blue;" third, cuff links, Edmund J. Roman, as a tramp.

The judges were Martin H. Reidy, John E. Golden, Owen Monahan and John W. Daly. Mayor Perry D. Thomp-son presented the prizes and congrat-ulated the winners.

Later in the evening, Congressman John Jacob Rogers appeared and spoke interestingly of his experiences "over there." He urged everyone in the hall to write letters to the soldiers as often as possible.

Mayor Thompson called upon the en-

INTERESTING WAR TALK Continued

man Rogers had been scheduled to speak on his trip to Europe and the greater part of his address was taken up with that, but his constant study

of the military situation not only while he was over there but also since his return, has placed him in a position where he is able to give out about as accurate an interpretation of the thrilling events of the past 10 days as can anyone outside of the zone of battle.

Senator John W. Weeks, the other speaker of the evening, also gave a lot of encouraging facts and figures from the "inside" and showed the difficulties under which congress was working in an endeavor not only to raise money but to spend it to the greatest advantage. The following may be considered an epitome of his address.

"There has been no attempt on the part of congress, as far as I know, to do so. The lines of the enemy but the question would be how great a loss of man power would have to be suffered to do so. The Germans have shown themselves willing to give their men to slaughter in this last drive and Mr. Rogers believes that since they threw so much into this last attack and put so much at stake, that they were banking on winning by it and that it would be their best chance to win the war. Now that the allies have held their one best chance is gone.

Pershing Complimented

"I had the pleasure of dining with Gen. Pershing," said Mr. Rogers, "when I was in France, and I think we may have supreme confidence in that man. I asked him what he was most proud of in regard to the Amer-ican soldiers over there and he said that he was most proud of their health, moral and physical. He con-siders sickness a disgrace to anyone and says that a sick soldier is almost a German."

"The French and English soldiers in France are able to go to their homes when they get leave from the trenches, but the American boys will not be able to do this. They are vitally interested in home affairs and I happened to be among them at the time of the mu-nicipal election here, and there was as much interest there as though the boys were standing in front of the Illdeth building."

Mr. Rogers then spoke in detail of the great industrial development in France and England, and said that the women were working everywhere. He said one of the problems brought about by the war is what is to be done with women after the war.

In conclusion Congressman Rogers said: "It is difficult to try to get a definite impression of the war after being over there and seeing the kaleidos-cope which a hurried trip in England and France presents, but I think there is one that stands out prominently and that is the great spirit of the military and civilian population. Their spirit is absolutely unwavering in their deter-mination to see this thing through." He referred to the custom in Berlin under which women and civilians must get off the sidewalks when a military officer comes along. "And it's because the United States is not to be crowded off the sidewalk of the world's history that we're going to see this thing through."

After the Weber quartet had sung "America, My America," President Reilly introduced the second speaker of the evening, Senator John W. Weeks.

In opening to Mr. Rogers and said that the ovation which had been given him was well deserved. He predicted that Congressman Rogers would some day occupy an even more important po-

tion than he does today, if that is pos-sible.

The speaker told of the declaration of a state of war between this country and Germany a year ago, and said that at that time congress had pledged to the president all the resources of the coun-try for a successful and speedy conclu-sion of the war. Resources mean mon-ey and men, and congress has given the president both.

"You can't make a million men a million soldiers in 24 hours," he said.

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of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom; she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. The brides-maid, Miss Mabel Connors, a sister of the bride, was attired in pink crepe de chine and wore a picture hat to match and carried pink sweet peas. The best man was Thomas Quail, a close friend of the bridegroom. The ushers at the church were Leo C. Mol-loy, Private Daniel O'Donnell of Camp Devens and Philip L. Scannell. At the close of the mass a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Helen Connors, 86 Bowers street, and present were numerous relatives and friends, including some from Law-rence, Boston, Cambridge and Brook-line. During the forenoon a pleasing musical program was given, those tak-ing part being Master David Connors, Misses Madeline Conney and Mollie Lynch, all cousins of the bride. Sergt. and Mrs. Bailey, who were the recipi-ents of numerous wedding gifts left at noon on a wedding trip to Washing-ton, New York and Atlantic City. Upon their return in two weeks the bride-groom will resume his military du-ties, while the bride will make her home with her mother.



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MILITARY WEDDING THIS MORNING

A pretty military wedding took place this morning at St. Patrick's church, when Sergt. Henry R. Bailey of Head-quarters Co., Camp Devens, and Miss Hazel R. Connors, a charming and most popular young woman of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at high mass celebrated at 8 o'clock by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan. During the mass the church choir rendered appro-priate music with Michael J. Joha-son at the organ, while at the off-ertory Andrew McCarthy sang Verdi's "Ave Maria." The bride wore white crepe de chine with old lace trim-mings. She also wore a very caught up with orange blossoms and a string

stamped out the fire. There was the heroine in the making. Recently when the French towns of Nancy were threatened with destruction, Miss Mitchell, now quite grown up and a driver, risked her life for half an hour in checking the blaze—the heroine made.

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HON. JOHN JACOB ROGERS

that I best like to address. I am go-ing to introduce an innovation in the way of trade dinners by speaking from two historical texts. One is from Isaiah: "And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many na-tions; and they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nations shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

"The second is taken from Joel: 'Prepare war, wake up the mighty men, let all the men of war draw near, let them come up. Beat your plough-shares into swords and your pruning-hooks into spears; let the weak say, I am strong.'"

"There is a conflict of authority in these two texts. Maybe it is because there were no Germans in the im-mediate vicinity of Isaiah when he wrote and there were people very much like the Germans around when Joel wrote. The platform of Joel must be the platform of the United States until the Germans are licked and know that they are licked." Applause.

"A year ago today, by the day of the week, congress was called by President Wilson into the most mo-mentous session of its history. It is not out of place here to spend a little time in a review of its accomplish-ments. The United States had no de-sire to go to war, but it had to go in defence of righteousness and more specifically in defence of its own exis-tence."

"When I was in France and Great Britain last fall the draft law in this country was considered an age of the great achievements of all times. The people of those countries considered the registering of 16 million men with almost no semblance of disorder as unprecedented."

"The Submarines"

"Many things that a year ago seemed improbable are realities today. A year ago the submarine menace was one of the great war crises. Last year, on the whole, has been one of encour-agement in this respect. The menace is not gone but the submarine is held. Great Britain regarded the participa-tion of the United States navy in the submarine warfare as one of the tangi-ble things that the United States has done in the war. One Admiral Sims has greatly aided in the fight against the submarines and he has done it in a scientific way. The merchant ves-sel is usually the prey of the subma-rine and Admiral Sims' idea was to put destroyers near the merchant ves-



HON. JOHN W. WEEKS

sion than he does today, if that is pos-sible.

The speaker told of the declaration of a state of war between this country and Germany a year ago, and said that at that time congress had pledged to the president all the resources of the coun-try for a successful and speedy conclu-sion of the war. Resources mean mon-ey and men, and congress has given the president both.

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Two Suits

I have a smart blue serge suit with a striped blue and white vest. You'll like this suit. Those flat shoulders and slender line sleeves that sim-ply sing of youth's little grace. And listen—this suit is only.....\$25.00

Here is a suit that mother would like. This one in particular is a good looking, well tai-lored suit, made of dark blue serge trimmed with braid and buttons—made on straight lines.

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With a white satin vest—pearl buttons and very odd trimmings of blue and gold. This dress is one you can wear when you take off your heavy coat. Wear it in the early morning with furs. How well it will look!

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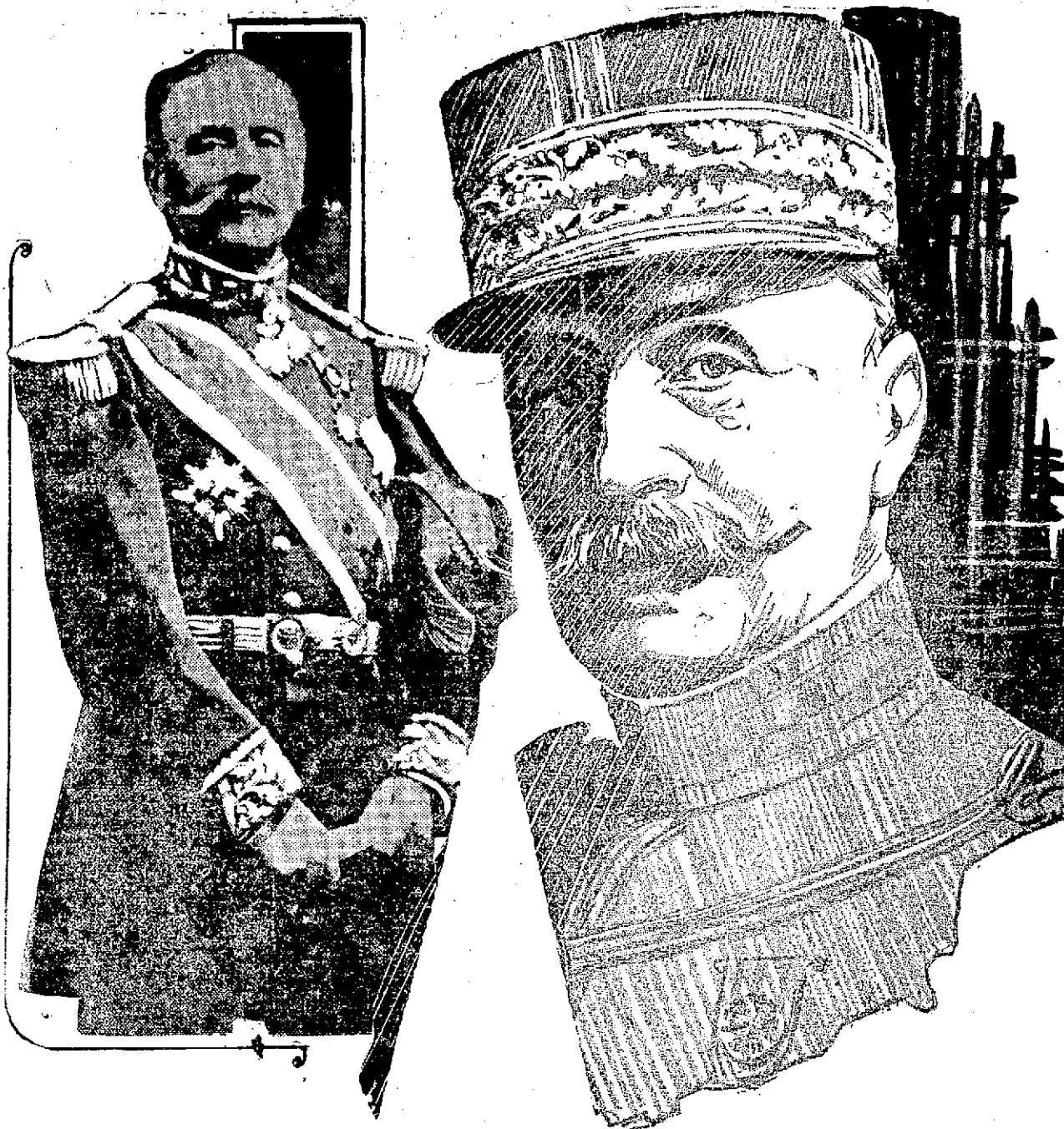
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Above, General Ferdinand Foch in dress uniform—which he doesn't wear often, as he avoids every social function he can. On the right, close-up sketch.

FOCH GREAT STRATEGIST

Joffre Calls Him the Greatest Strategist in Europe—Fought Germans When Boy

Ferdinand Foch will be 67 on Oct. 2, 1918. He was born in Tarbes, a little town in southern France, near the Spanish border.

Foch has been a soldier all his life. He fought the Germans when a boy in the war of 1870. He served as a subaltern, as did Joffre. After the war he began to win notice. At 25 he was an artillery captain. Later he became professor of tactics in the "French West Point"—the Ecole de Guerre. After five years' teaching he returned to regimental work. He had reached the rank of brigadier general when Clemenceau made him director of the Ecole de Guerre. From this post he went to command the Thirteenth Division, then the Eighth Corps at Brouges and then the Twentieth Corps at Nancy, where he was stationed when the war broke out.

He has no taste for social functions. Makes only formal calls required of him. Personally he is modest, quiet, retiring; still, active and graceful; looks and acts now like a man of 40; large gray blue eyes; you'd notice his eyes particularly—so clear and keen; quick of speech, precise, logical; no use for shirtnose—used to make it hot

for them at the academy; nervous temperament; energetic; works almost constantly; the dramatic in the war appeals to him—secrecy and suddenness, gigantic and bold moves; much more dash than Joffre; interesting conversation; uncanny faculty for inspiring men to do their best.

Strategy is his hobby, particularly the strategy of the campaigns of Napoleon and Caesar. French officers say he is possessed of almost an obsession on the subject of Napoleon. Joffre says: "Foch is the greatest strategist in Europe and the humblest." Joffre and Foch have been life-long friends.

French writers say Foch knows the human element in the French army better than any other man living. They idolize him.

The Militar-Wochenblatt, organ of the German general staff, ranks him as one of the few first-class strategists among the allies. How did he stand with the French people before the war? They hardly knew of him. The army knew him as one of its greatest officers. Military men in other countries knew him, principally through his two widely studied books, "Principles of War" and "Conduct of War." But the French public knew no more about him than the American public does about the head of West Point in peace times.

Foch goes out among his men quite frequently. Much as Napoleon used to. No hobnobbing; no joking; no familiarity. Drops into a trench or an occupied village, looks men and food and equipment over informally, makes a useful comment, drops a phrase worth remembering, and leaves behind him confidence, respect, enthusiasm.

FOCH'S BRAINS SAVED PARIS, CALAIS AND THE FRENCH ARMY

The hero of the Marne—Foch's strategy won the battle of the Marne, saving Paris and preventing the envelopment and destruction of the French army. The battle line extended from just east of Paris to Verdun. Foch commanded the French center. Over near Paris Von Kluck, swinging around the French and British left, was surprised and flanked by a heavily collected French army. Von Kluck had to pause, draw back, and lean eastward, planning to envelop this new army with the rest. The whole German line thus had to stretch to the east. This caused a thinning of the line which extended clear to the center opposite Foch. Instantly Foch saw his chance. He concentrated his artillery where it would be needed. He got his "army of maneuver" ready to strike. Then he waited until Sept. 9, when Von Kluck had pulled the line farthest east. All that day Foch's right fell back before the attacking Germans, drawing the enemy westward as they retreated. This drew a "gap" in the front German line, and Foch's yelling reserves poured through. The concentrated artillery pounded the Prussian Guard to pieces in the St. Gond marshes. The German line was broken. Foch's victorious

politics tore on. The German high command quickly ordered the whole line to retreat. Foch had won the battle of the Marne. "The Man of Spies"—Foch commanded this battle that saved Calais. He had under him British, French

and Belgian troops, so joint command is not new to him.

First aid to Italy—Foch led the Anglo-French army that rushed into Italy to stop the Teuton rush across the Venetian plains. Tommies and J's allans idolize him only less than do



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INCOME TAX COLLECTORS FINISH WORK HERE

Yesterday was the last day for the filing of income tax returns, and the income tax collectors have completed their activities here. They were quite well satisfied with their work as a whole and they paid splendid compliments to Postmaster Meenan, who did everything in his power to assist them in their very important and exacting labor. "Mr. Meenan was very kind and very helpful," said one of the collectors, "and we deeply appreciate his efforts in our behalf. He realized the importance of the work and seemed to consider it his duty to assist us."

"We have been working hard for the past six weeks or so, but it has given us great satisfaction to see how the people of Lowell were ready and willing to go anything the government

asked of us. It has been a duty for us that we have done with pleasure and we are grateful for the consideration shown us by the people of Lowell and also the newspapers in helping us acquaint the public with the requirements of the government."

"And there is something the people of Lowell do not want to forget. They have a deputy collector on duty here permanently, John J. Foley, who is at the postoffice every Monday morning and in the evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Now it is possible for people who have erred knowingly in their returns to file an amended return, and Mr. Foley will be here to look after these."

PORTUGUESE GUN WILL HURL SHELL 90 MILES

LISBON, April 2. Benito Castro, a Portuguese engineer, is said by the

Seculo to have invented a gun which will throw a shell 90 miles.

FRENCH DRIVE OFF HUN RAIDERS OVER PARIS

PARIS, April 2.—An air raid warning was sounded at 5.15 o'clock this morning. Anti-aircraft guns began to fire immediately and a continuous curtain of fire was placed around the capital. At 4.55 it was announced that all danger was over.

The night was calm and the moon gleamed through fleecy clouds, amidst which glided the twinkling lights of the French airplanes defending Paris.

Money deposited "Today" begins to draw interest April 5th. If not a depositor now, open an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank at the earliest opportunity.



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CHARTER PETITION

The next case to go to trial was an action of tort in the sum of \$10,000 brought by Gerald Kenney of this city against G. Leary, also of this city, the latter claiming that as a result of being struck and run over by an automobile owned and operated by the defendant on Oct. 31, 1916, one of his legs was amputated.

WITH THE SOLDIER BOYS AT CAMP DEVENS

CAMP DEVENS, April 2.—A new report as to the future of this division, coming from Washington, spread through camp yesterday and aroused more speculation than any predictions for the last six months. Though not an official announcement, it was given credence in many quarters. In substance it said:

"That the 76th Division is one of those definitely selected as a replacement or depot division and that its officers and permanent personnel are destined to remain here many months. This may mean that the candidates graduated from the officers' training school April 19 will be commissioned and see service in France before the officers who have been working here since last September.

At division headquarters it was acknowledged that the 76th Division has been chosen for some weeks as a replacement division, but a replacement division would quite as likely be quartered in France as here. Headquarters apparently doubted the report that the 76th as a division has nearly another year to spend in this country.

Vacancies Enough Soon

There are officers in the Depot Brigade eager for France, and yesterday's report did not encourage them, but higher officers consoled them with the reminder that once American forces get into big action, there will be vacancies enough to fill and that officers would

Attention!

All workmen and their friends are cordially invited to attend the open meeting to be held Wednesday, April 3, at Associate hall at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Lowell Trades and Labor Council, for the purpose of having labor's position in the war explained by Charles H. Hanson, a veteran labor man in the employ of the United States government? Per order.

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more than likely be drawn from depot brigades for those vacancies.

Officially, there is no announcement whatever as to the future of the school graduates, except that it is known it was recommended to the war department that men finishing the 14 weeks course should be commissioned at once as second lieutenants and "put to work" somewhere.

Another call came yesterday for men unfit for foreign service to be transferred outside of camp for special duties, possibly at points of embarkation or in industrial lines.

All Russians or Russian-speaking soldiers in camp, about 230, were gathered at the Y.M.C.A. auditorium yesterday afternoon, for an address in Russian on the war and the allies' aims by Morris Hindus.

More Negroes Arrive

Late last night, more trainloads of negroes from Florida arrived. With their smiles and straw hats and light summer trousers and strange lingo, the southern negroes have aroused much interest in camp. Maj. E. L. Weischoff had the Depot Brigade band serenade the draftees yesterday afternoon, and the lively music dispelled their loneliness like a charm. They forgot for the time being that their homes were so far away.

They are almost all large men and are the quietest and yet most cheerful lot of all the draftees received here. Four New England negroes sent here by mistake some weeks ago were transferred to the 7th Battalion yesterday. New England negroes have not yet been called, and it is understood they will be called eventually to fill up a negro division, regiments of which are now being trained at different cantonments.

Capt. Edgar Trott has been transferred to the command of Co. A, 201st Engineers, changing places with Capt. N. D. Dean, as division topographical officer.

The April fool joke in camp was a telephone invitation to the Ammunition Train band to come to Boston. Corp. Cummins had everything arranged except the date, when Private Oakes of Hopkinton reminded him of the date.

LOWELL SOLDIER WOUNDED

Mr. and Mrs. David Decelle of 1163 Lakeview ave., Dracut, were notified by the war department at Washington, Sunday, to the effect that their son, Walter Decelle, who has been in France since last May, has been wounded. The young soldier has a brother, George S. in the U. S. navy.

while an older brother, Harry, who was connected with the old Company C, M.G., was discharged on account of dependents.

AGENTS OF FORMER GREEK KING KILLED AS SPIES

ATHENS, March 30.—Lieut. Calamiras and Hadjopoulos, who came to Greece recently on a German submarine as agents of former King Constantine, were condemned to death by court martial and the sentence was carried out today. Their lawyer, M. Conouplis, also received the death sentence.

The two officers, after receiving instructions at Zurich, Berlin and Vienna, came to Greece in an enemy submarine from Pola, with a letter from former King Constantine and plans to arrange a system of espionage and to establish a naval base. Conouplis was intermediary in the matter. A sister of Lieut. Calamiras was sentenced to life imprisonment and a peasant was given fifteen years for harboring the lieutenants.

A royal court martial has been directed to prosecute Capt. Paparrigopoulos, former aide-de-camp to King Constantine, who is said to have arranged for the visit of the lieutenants, and Kolidas Caphefist, who also aided in their plans.

MATRIMONIAL

Joseph J. Perron and Miss Irene Leonard were married Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Athanasius Marini. The witnesses were Gaspard Perron and A. Paquin. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom, 245 White street.

Berthiaume—Fournier
Francis X. H. Berthiaume and Miss Marie Rosanna Fournier were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Louis Bachand. O.M.I. Joseph L. Lamoureux and Amedee Dube acted as witnesses. The couple will make their home at 188 Worthen street.

BUNGLING BROTHERS

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

A triumphal return of Bungling Bros' mammoth circus will take place tomorrow evening at the Y.M.C.A. It will be under the auspices of the Leaders Corps, Dormitory Men's club and senior and boys' departments. As will be remembered from a year ago, there was much fun with the so-called marvelous, stupendous and gigantic stunts. A most complete collection of rare specimens has been announced for appearance in various spasms of tantalizing spectacles. The side show will start at 7:30 and the main show at 8 in the evening.

INTER-ALLIED FOOD CONFERENCE

APPOINTED SECRETARY FOR EACH ALLIED COUNTRY

PARIS, April 1.—The inter-allied food conference has adopted a proposal of Prof. Charles Richet to appoint a secretary in each of the allied countries with a central bureau in Paris, to coordinate the work of the conference so that the best practical results may be expected.

PLANS FOR 150 MILE RANGE GUN

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Plans for a super-cannon, a great gun of long range, possibly similar to the one with which the Germans have been bombarding Paris, have been submitted to Secretary Daniels by naval ordinance experts after months of experiment.

It is understood, however, that the report includes a statement that the ordinance officers do not believe the military value of such a weapon would compensate for the time and money which must be spent in perfecting and developing it.

American ordinance officers have been interested in the possibilities of long range guns for the past 10 years. The belief that the "game was not worth the candle," as one officer expressed it yesterday, prevented rapid progress, but experiments were not dropped, and since the entrance of the United States into the war, added interest has been evidenced in the navy department.

Reports were heard in some quarters yesterday that a range of 105 miles was expected of the gun now under consideration. Secretary Daniels would not discuss the matter, but other officials declared that no definite data was at hand on which to make any such estimate.

STRIKE AT ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 2.—Striking shop employees of the Reid-Newfoundland railway system today were maturing plans which they claim would result in calling out all train and steamboat crews and tying up the transportation facilities of the island. The officials of the company, however, asserted that the crews had pledged themselves to remain at work. The company has refused the shop workers' demands for higher pay and a change in working conditions.

SAYS RUSSIA IS

NOT JAPAN'S FOE

TOKIO, March 26. (By The Associated Press).—The statement made by Foreign Minister Motono in addressing a joint session of parliament today, that in the event that the crews had pledged themselves to remain at work, the company has refused the shop workers' demands for higher pay and a change in working conditions.

The Ozaki opposition has criticized the government for not making a similar declaration before, when Russia was at a loss to know what to do. It is believed that Russians assisting Germans in Siberia should be regarded as enemies.

Viscount Yasuya Uchida, the Japanese ambassador to Russia, who has arrived here, is quoted as saying that he doubts Germany intends to attack India.

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The high school orchestra furnished music for the exercises. Before introducing Mayor Thompson, Principal Herbert D. Bixby spoke to the students about the address to be given by Mrs. John Jacob Rogers on her experiences in Europe Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in high school hall for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross league.

The exercises concluded with the singing of the national anthem.

Mayor Thompson

We do not need to go deep into the classic past to obtain a gleam of the beginning of our city, yet we may reflect with pride upon the achievements of our early pioneers and founders.

that illumine the pages of our history with records of the culture and religious touch possessed by those men who built so well this beautiful city of Lowell and reared aloft its factories, established its schools, secured its hospitals and laid the foundation stones of its government; all of which today so amply and sufficiently provide for our happiness and comfort. After 52 years of wholesome existence a veritable comfort city has been built.

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K. OF C. MINSTRELS

In Aid of Billerica Branch of K. of C. Knitting Guild

The musical entertainment and dance to be held Wednesday evening, April 3, in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall at North Billerica, in aid of the Billerica branch of the K. of C. Knitting Guild, promises to be a successful event in every particular. Lowell and Billerica people by the score are planning on attending the affair, for the charitable nature of the event and its purpose appeal to all.

The program will be given by the K. of C. Minstrels of Lowell and by the same troupe which scored such a big hit in January, when their performance was given in Lowell. An evening of rare pleasure is assured.

The program will be as follows:

Opening chorus.

Entire company

When Irish Eyes are Smiling,

John F. Roane, Jr.

So This is Dixie,

Frank Ginty

Sunshine of Your Smile,

Frank Connor

Alexander's Ragtime Band

Mrs. May (Dillon) Doherty

Solo, selected.

John T. Baxter

Darktown Strutter's Ball,

George S. Sullivan

Solo, selected.

Miss Maureen Quinn

Bing Bang Bingham on the Rhine,

Miss Alice Dion

Solo, selected.

James E. Donnelly

Finale, We'll Carry the Star Spangled

Banner.

Music sustained by Thos. E. Tobin

Musical director, William F. Thorn-

interlocutor, Andrew Molloy.

In addition to the regular program

a squad of soldiers from Camp Devens

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The officers in charge are:

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Gertrude LeLacheur; assistant floor

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gins, Elizabeth O'Brien, Adelaide

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Rita Collins, Evelyn Higgins, Mary

Higgins, Alice Riley.

Aids: Mrs. Serriek, Mrs. William

Ring, Mrs. T. J. McCarthy, Mrs. D. J.

Dewire, Miss Nellie M. Cowdry, Han-

nah M. Collins, Margaret Reedy, Alice

Higgins, Rita Collins, Katherine

O'Hearn, Bellemore Whelan, Mary

Higgins, Agnes Riley, Elizabeth O'Brien,

Adelaide O'Brien, Agnes Collins, Sadie

Hudson, Gertrude LeLacheur, Lillian

Buckley, Evelyn Higgins, Florence Ma-

honey, Anna Higgins, Alice Riley, An-

nie Higgins, Margaret Riley, Mabel

Higgins, Elizabeth F. Conway, Messrs.

Thomas J. Callaghan, William S. Tay-

lor, Arthur Gannon, Timothy Mc-

Carthy, John Reardon, Frederick T.

Callaghan, Patrick J. Mahoney.

Chairman of refreshments commit-

tee, Mrs. D. J. Dewire. Assistants,

members of K. of C. Knitting guild.

Cars will leave for Lowell and Bill-

erica Centre after the party.

Saturday, April 6, 1918, is "Quarter

Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings

Bank.

EX-CZAR'S BROTHER

PUT IN PRISON

LONDON, April 2.—Former Grand

Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother

of the former emperor, has been arrest-

ed and imprisoned at Perm by order of

the Perm court of workmen and sol-

diers' delegates, says an Exchange Tel-

egram dispatch from Petrograd.

Rear Admiral Sablin has been elected

commander in chief of the Black sea

fleet.

data of our city in the establishment

of the then notable industrial enter-

prise that gave our city of Lowell a

character and a name.

Suffice it today for me to refer to

their names that you all may look into

the records of their glorious deeds and

their history, that you may examine

if you will a glorious record and then

pause and see the marvel that these

men wrought from the marshes, bogs,

forests and hills of Chelmsford, in

creating a city, our city of Lowell

which we enjoy today as a proud her-

itage a city once called the Manchester

of America and today considered

as one of the leading industrial cen-

ters of the world. Lowell with a peo-

ple cosmopolitan in the extreme, she

stands pre-eminent in her class, indus-

trially, financially, socially and edu-

cationally; for here mingle the sons of

southern Europe, with those of west-

ern Asia, men of the British Isles

fraternize with their brethren of the

Canadas. The Greek, the Polish, Ar-

menian and Turk all are colonized

from their choice. It is true, within our

midst. And all, if you please, fast be-

ing assimilated to the customs, ways,

methods and manners of American

citizens and American ideally.

The Horn of Plenty

Truly, we are fortunate. Every loom

in the mills of our city is being at-

tended, every shop maintains its full

quota of workmen. The horn of plen-

ty is truly extruding its stores and

provisions to our people and we all of

us are today enjoying the plenteous

fruits intended for us by the sagacious

judgment, patient perseverance and

honest upright principles of those men

Lowell, Jackson, Boott, Moody and

Appleton.

Yet more was necessary to be

done, after the mills were built and

the settlement that marks the charac-

ter of Lowell was established, school-

ing for the children of the workers

and mechanics and artisans must be

provided.

The members of the first school com-

mittee were Dr. Theodore Edison, Dr.

Eliza Huntington